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## Downtown dug up



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Contractors began work on the City of Grayling's \$1.3 million streetscape project on Monday on the block of Michigan Avenue, west of the I-75 Business Loop. The project is slated to take 10 weeks, and includes installing brick paved sidewalks, leveling and widening the sidewalks, landscaping, installing decorative street lights, replacing sewer and water mains and repaving Michigan Avenue and Burton Court. Above, the asphalt on Michigan Avenue was ground up in preparation for the future construction work.

## Theme park finances questioned

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Professional and personal financial difficulties for the project manager working on the \$160 million theme park proposed to be developed south of Grayling has raised the eyebrows of some Grayling area residents and officials.

Information regarding the financial troubles for Patrick Crosson, the project manager for the Mainstreet America, Inc. theme park, was recently provided to state and Crawford County officials.

Axiom Entertainment, a company Crosson is involved with, is planning to build the theme park and water park on 1,800 acres of land located east of I-75 and north of Four Mile Road.

In 1993, Crosson served as the Chief Operating Officer of GRP Development Corp., the company that planned to build a \$120 million theme park west of Indianapolis. The park was slated to be run by Entertainment LLC, a subsidiary of GRP Development Corp.

The project experienced a number of difficulties, including multi-million disputes over unpaid contractor bills. Nearly two dozen financial backers, contractors, suppliers and agencies, including the State of Indiana Department of Revenue, Continued on Page 12A

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## Bus safety stressed as school year starts

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

About a dozen preschool and kindergarten students took a cruise around Grayling on a Crawford AuSable School District bus, last week, as part of the Crawford County Safety Town Program.

The students learned about bus safety in preparation for the Tuesday, Sept. 4 start to the school year.

Bob Vollmer, the transportation director for the Crawford AuSable School District, taught the students where to wait for the bus, where they should cross the road and how to stay out of the danger zones of the bus and passing cars.

Tangie Demaray, a bus driver, signaled to the students as Vollmer and safety town coordinators Ivan Bush and Karen Ford went over the bus safety rules with the students.

Afterwards, Demaray took the Safety Town students on their own bus ride around the community in the "Pig Bus."

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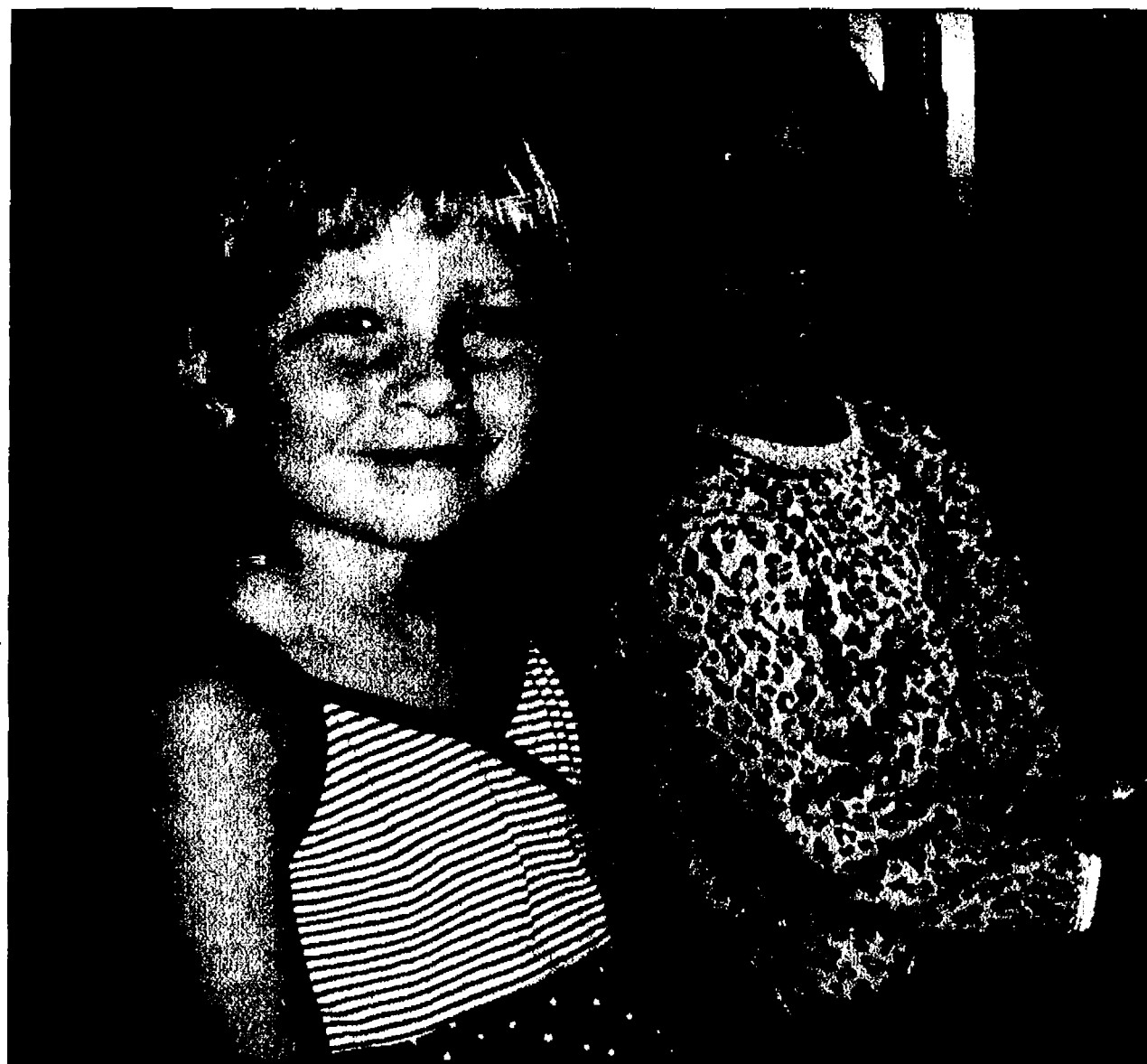


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Crawford County Safety Town students learned about bus safety in preparation for the Tuesday, Sept. 4 start to the school year. Above, Ellie Wagner and Tapanga Doyle enjoy their ride on a Crawford AuSable School District bus after learning about bus safety rules and the danger zones around the bus.

## City offers early retirement window to police officers

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Grayling City officials are going through the steps that would allow half of the police force to retire.

The Grayling City Council, at their Aug. 13 meeting, approved a resolution directing the Michigan Employee Retirement System (MERS) to offer an early-retirement window to the city's senior police officers.

Under the proposal, officers who are 55-years-old with 20 years of service with the department, would be eligible to take advantage of the opportunity.

Grayling City Police Detective Dennis Long, and Officers Robert Butzin and Karl DeVries could opt to accept the retirement offer.

Under terms of the retirement deal, the officers would receive an enhanced pension benefit. The proposal also includes provisions for health care benefits for the spouses of the officers.

Earlier this year, Grayling City Manager David Thayer said that it was too costly to provide enhanced pensions benefits to the officers. Thayer, however, said that recent information received from MERS made

boosting the retirement benefits more feasible.

Thayer said it would cost the city between \$55,000 and \$60,000 over a 28-year period to enhance the retirement benefits for the three officers.

Thayer said the city would be able to recoup the cost by bringing in younger officers, who would receive lower salaries. The city is also considering eliminating an officer's position from the department in order to balance the budget for the current fiscal year, Thayer said.

The officers will have between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30 to take advantage of the offer.

"The key thing is we have people who are ready to retire, and we're not holding them up," Thayer said.

The City of Grayling and the Fraternal Order of Police, which represents the Grayling City Police officers, are waiting for a binding arbitration hearing before the Michigan Employment Relations Commission.

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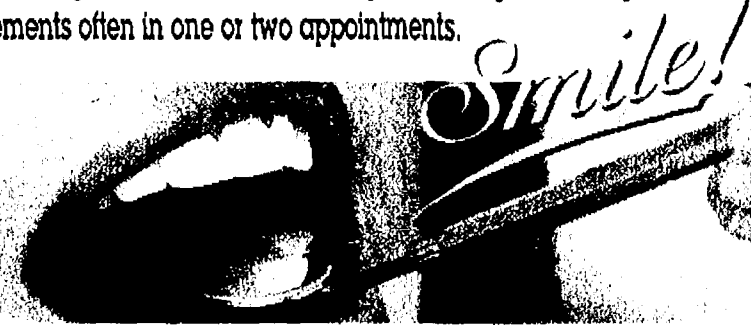
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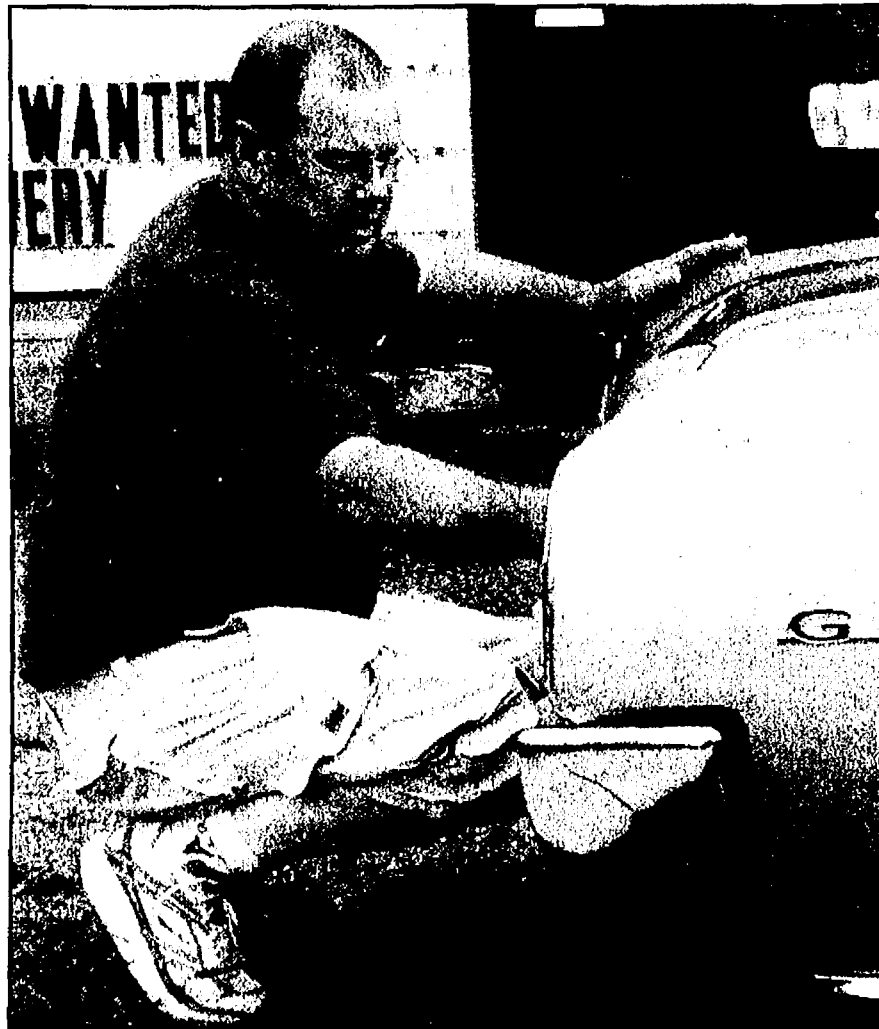
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## Motoring into Grayling on Old 27



The Old Historic U.S. 27 Motor Tour rolled into the Scott McNamara Ford Dealership on Friday for a classic car show. The motor tour included 10 car shows in 10 cities during the five-day trip across the state, leading from Coldwater to Cheboygan. The purpose of the tour was to promote the designation of U.S. 27 as a Heritage Route that people used to travel to Florida before the federal interstate system was developed.

The state's Heritage Route program was established to recognize historic, scenic and recreational routes in Michigan. Above left, car owners taking part in the U.S. 27 Motor Tour were escorted into town by Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies. Above right, Dan Fleming and his daughter, Stefani Fleming, 7, of Grand Ledge, check out one of the hot rods on display at the car show. Below left, Roger MacZura of Hell polished his 1966 after driving the car in the rain in order to make it in time for the Grayling car show. Below right Butch Patrick, who portrayed Eddie Munster in the "Munsters," rode in a 1957 Ford Thunderbird owned by Andrea Woodside of Wilmington, Ill. for the car tour. Woodside said her mother was going to go on the tour, but backed out at the last minute due to the length of the excursion. Woodside, who has traveled the famed Route 66, said the Old U.S. 27 Motor Tour was more enjoyable. "We really had a good time, and everyone has been wonderful," Woodside said.

Photos by Dan Sanderson

## School board approves contract with teachers

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The Crawford AuSable School Board approved a one-year pact with the district's teachers.

The board, at its regular monthly meeting last week, ratified a one-year contract between the Crawford AuSable Federation of Teachers and the Crawford AuSable School District.

There are 140 teachers represented by the teacher's union, said Mike Duncel, the Crawford AuSable School District's business manager.

As part of the contract negotiations, the teachers agreed to forgo a pay increase unless student enrollment increases or state lawmakers approve additional school funding.

Crawford AuSable Schools Superintendent Joe Powers said teachers will receive an eighth of a percent increase for each additional five students enrolled in the district this fall.

School district officials projected to have 1,833 students for the upcoming school year, which is down 74 students from the spring student count.

The Michigan Legislature has until Sept. 30, the last day in the

state's fiscal year, to approve school funding.

"The teachers agreed to a zero-percent pay increase, unless we receive more students and more dollars from the state," Powers said. "It's a good faith effort on both sides and it's protecting both sides."

The district also changed the health insurance plans offered to the teachers. The district now offers four health insurance plan options instead of the two previously offered. The plans vary on the co-payments and the premium payment the teachers must pay for the health care coverage, which will result in a cost savings for the school district.

"It's basically four plans and they choose what works best for their family," Powers said.

Finally, the teachers agreed to have their retirement plan changed from the district paying into a retirement annuity plan rather than paying cash payments to the teachers, Powers said.

The change has the potential to save the district from paying \$100,000 in Social Security taxes for the employees over the next several years, Powers said.

Karen Leslie, chairwoman for

the Crawford AuSable Federation of Teachers, said the staff was pleased to have the contract settled prior to the Sept. 4 start of the school year.

"The teacher's union is pleased to have ratified a one year agreement with the Board of Education," Leslie said. "There are two factors that determine public school funding: student enrollment and the state foundation allowance. We worked successfully with the Board of Education and the Administration to develop a financial package that includes a formula utilizing these two factors, was fair to staff and considered the needs of the students. We also adjusted the calendar to include the new trimester scheduling."

The school had planned to ratify the contract between the district and the Crawford AuSable Custodial and Secretarial Employees Federation last week.

The members of the school staff support union, however, could not gather to vote on the contract prior to the school board meeting. The board will take up action on the contract at its meeting in September, Powers said.



# Chamber Board continues working on program changes

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Board members are continuing to review chamber programs and operations.

Chamber board members were forced to step in and handle more day-to-day operations at the chamber office after laying off Tim Zigila, the chamber's executive director, effective Aug. 1, due to budget woes. Zigila served as the executive director of the organization for about eight years.

Over the past several weeks, chamber board members have been reviewing its programs and services offered to the community, businesses and tourists.

"We're scrutinizing everything that is costing us money,"

said Kim Millikin, the treasurer for the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

One such change chamber officials have decided to make is suspending the scheduling of the sponsored business after hours program by businesses and organizations.

"We're recreating the business after hours program because it was costing us too much money," Millikin said.

The Chamber, however, will hold its own business after hours following the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce's inaugural golf outing, which will be held starting at noon on Thursday, Sept. 27 at the Fox Run Country Club. The business after hours will be held at 5

p.m., when Chamber officials will update members and non-members, who are encouraged to attend, on the state of the organization.

"We are basically going to tell them where the Chamber is at, how we got to this point and where we are heading," Millikin said. "We've done a lot of work, but we still have a long way to go."

Last week, the chamber staff and volunteers sent out renewal letters informing members that their annual dues need to be paid. Millikin said that there is a 2-percent increase built into dues to cover the increased cost of doing business, but officials did not opt to increase the cost for membership.

Millikin said new members are starting to trickle in to join

the organization.

"We're focused on trying to obtain new members and are trying to broaden our membership base," Millikin said.

Meanwhile, Kathy Thomas, the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce's office coordinator, is continuing to staff the chamber office to help out members, local residents and people visiting the community. The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce office is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Chamber board members and volunteers are also helping staff the office to handle day-to-day tasks and visitors.

"We're definitely seeing a lot more board participation, which is a positive result of all of this," Millikin said.

## School board Ok's new teacher hires

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Building strong bodies and structures are the goals of two new teachers added to the Crawford AuSable School District's staff.

The Crawford AuSable School Board, last week, approved hiring Scott Baker, who will serve as the physical education teacher at the AuSable Primary School.

Baker is a Grayling resident. He worked for Houghton Lake Community Schools from 2002 to 2004, but was laid off due to the school district's financial difficulties.

facilities.

Baker will take the place of Brian Banda, who retired at the end of the 2006-07 school year.

Baker has been serving as a substitute teacher for the Crawford AuSable School District over the last three years.

"We are very excited to have Scott on staff," said Joe Powers, the superintendent for the Crawford AuSable School District. "We think he has been very successful teaching in our schools, and we are happy to now have him as part of the Crawford AuSable School District."

The board also approved hiring Darwin Powell, who will serve as the construction trades teacher at the Grayling High School.

Powell, of Bay City, has 26 years of experience in the construction trades field. He recently received his teaching certificate and vocational education teaching certificate.

"Darwin has a lot of experience in the trades and he also has his teacher's training, so we're excited to welcome him and his family to the Crawford AuSable School District and to Grayling,"

Powers said.

Powell will take the place of Joe Ferrigan, who served as the Grayling High School's construction trades teacher for four years. Ferrigan recently resigned from his teaching post to take a position as director of land use for Otsego County.

Although Ferrigan will no longer be teaching at the school, he will keep his position as the Grayling High School wrestling coach and will also see the school's weight room and physical fitness center addition to fruition.

## City offers early retirement window to police officers

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which expired on June 30, 2006.

City officials and the police union have reached an impasse for a new contract after two mediation hearings.

Holiday pay for the officers and the shifts the officers work remain sticking points in the contract stalemate.

In April, the city agreed to return to having officers work 12-hour shifts rather than 8-hour shifts, which were scheduled to begin. In return, the police union agreed to drop an unfair labor practice charge filed against the city and withdrew a request for a court injunction seeking to block the schedule change.

Thayer said offering the increased pension of the senior officers has nothing to do with the pending arbitration hearing, which is scheduled to be held in December.

"That's a separate issue, and who knows how that decision is going to come down," he said. "I don't believe pension benefits were a stumbling block to the contract negotiations."

Binding arbitration in Michigan is governed under Public Act 312 of 1969. The act covers all public safety workers such as police officers and firefighters, and prevents their unions from going on strike during employee disputes to ensure

the safety needs of the public.

Thayer said it could take several months to have a decision handed down by the arbitration panel.

Long, who is the union steward for the Grayling City Police officers, said it was premature to comment on the early retirement offer until the formal proposal has been received by the officers.

"I understand the city is going through the process to have MERS tentatively offer this early retirement window, but we haven't officially received any-

thing from the city or the retirement program, so we're waiting to see what the eventual outcome will be ourselves," Long said.

## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl A. Schreiner reports his department handled the following complaints during the period of August 19-26: One traffic accident, two traffic warnings, three traffic control situations, two civil infraction citations issued, three misdemeanor arrests, one CSC complaint, five suspicious situation complaints, eight disturbance complaints, three larceny complaints, one check law violation complaint, two alarm complaints, two juvenile complaints, five assist other departments, three B & E complaints, three MDOP complaints, two domestic complaints, one city ordinance violation, one harassment, two purchase permits issued, and 19 unclassified complaints.

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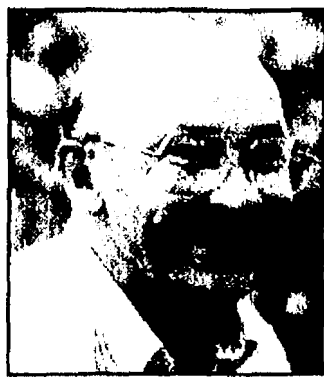
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## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

## Labor Day origin goes back ... maybe WAY back

LABOR DAY in this country has become traditional in many ways.

It provides the last weekend of summer, and the chance to cram into the three-day holiday all the things you've planned to do all summer but didn't quite get around to.

That means a few more days at the summer cottage, or backyard barbecues, or family reunions and get-togethers, or a round of golf with friends or relatives, or going to a ball game, or taking in a community festival, or catching up on chores around the house, or just generally goofing off.

Labor Day didn't start that way.

In 1882, the idea of a national observance to honor working people arose either from Peter J. McGuire, founder of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters, or from Matthew Maguire, a machinist from Paterson, NJ, or maybe both of them.

Mr. McGuire generally is credited

with first suggesting the idea, but maybe it was Mr. Maguire. Both are credited with putting together the first Labor Day parade in New York City in September 1882.

Organized labor promoted making Labor Day a national holiday, and in 1887 Oregon became the first state to recognize Labor Day as a state holiday.

Seven years later, President Grover Cleveland in 1894 signed the law making Labor Day a federal holiday.

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ACCORDING TO the World Book Encyclopedia (from which much of the foregoing information is drawn), Labor Day is observed throughout the United States and Canada, with labor organizations sponsoring a variety of activities.

In Australia, Labor Day has been called Eight Hour Day, specifically honoring the struggle to establish an eight-hour work day.

As the birthplace of the United Auto

Workers, Detroit regularly made its Labor Day Parade an extravaganza, especially in election years, with politicians and public figures vying for the best possible position among thousands of marchers and spectators.

In many countries, May 1 each year is the date set aside to honor workers, probably because May 1 is the church feast day for St. Joseph the Worker.

Some communist nations have appropriated May 1 to celebrate their political philosophy, and in past years, Russia and China, among others, displayed their military might in May 1 parades of soldiers and weaponry.

Labor Day in America also generally hails the beginning of the traditional American school year. Colleges and universities usually start fall classes about this time, and college football grabs the nation's sporting attention.

In Michigan, under state law, local public schools cannot begin classes until

after Labor Day, although school sports teams and marching bands have been practicing for weeks.

In most communities, labor union's role on Labor Day usually is modest, if the union decides upon any observance at all. That's up to the individual organization.

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ALTHOUGH LABOR unions were primarily responsible for establishing Labor Day in the beginning, the holiday's reach is far more extensive.

Labor Day was started to honor all working men and women, not only union members.

Most of us, from hamburger flipper to corporate executive, consider ourselves working people, and the Labor Day holiday should honor all of us who work for a living. In some way or another, that means all of us.

In America, as noted earlier, Labor Day as a holiday can be traced back

more than a century to 1882.

But a holiday that honors labor and those who perform it may go much further back in history than that.

The first book of the Bible, Genesis, describes the labors of God in creating heaven and earth, the land and the seas, the sun and the moon and the skies, the fish and the birds and the animals, and the first man and woman, Adam and Eve.

For six days He labored, Genesis tells us, and on the seventh day, He rested.

Maybe that seventh day was the very first Labor Day observance, and most of us observe Labor Day doing the same thing God did on his seventh day of creation.

He rested .... and so do most of us.

# # #

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

# EDITOR

## Wake up to the hard facts

To the editor:

There have been many good letters in the *Avalanche* for and against the proposed (done deal?) water park in Grayling. While this will rile many people looking for an easy fix to Grayling's problems, count me against this boondoggle farce.

The people pushing this idiotic idea are either extremely gullible and have been taken in by a fast talking developer or are planning to line their own pockets by pushing this proposal. The people in Grayling have to wake up to the hard facts that this will, in the long run, not fix our job drought here in Grayling. Anyone who thinks this will bring high paying, good, permanent jobs for the people here are living in a dream world.

In the first place, these developers will be bringing in many of their own people for the good paying, permanent jobs. Think about it. How many people in our community have the education or skills to handle the requirements which these jobs demand. All this will do is perpetuate the part-time minimum wage jobs of which Grayling has an abundance.

Sure, it may be an enticing short time solution, but in the long run, it will cripple the kids we want to help. How about

investing in additional education in places such as Kirtland College or even some of the on-line studies that many colleges now offer. How about serving your country in the military and at the same time earning a free education in some of the country's best schools. Sure, this might involve some sacrifice and dedication, but which is worth more to you? A minimum wage job in which you will soon complain again that Grayling does not offer anything, or a chance to better yourself and have a chance for a good paying job with a future?

Oh my gosh, that might involve some hard work and possibly even moving to another state. Nothing in this life comes easy. It just depends on how hard you are willing to work for a better life.

As a final insult, the pushers expect the people of Grayling to support this mess financially. Doesn't that tell you something? This whole mess is under capitalized to begin with.

As a final word, this will involve destroying 1700 acres of our precious wood lands, and for no reason except to appease the greed of developers.

James W. Allman  
Grayling

## Shawano and Nokomis to close?

To the editor:

As a former member if the Citizen's Advisory Committee at Nokomis Challenge Center in Houghton Lake, I was shocked when I heard rumors that that center might close. I was also concerned because I am a member of several community groups who have benefited from the work that the juveniles do in our community.

These concerns prompted me to investigate the future status of Nokomis. I checked with the MI Dept. of Human Services and Nokomis. My research revealed that two house bills #222 and #232 would result in the closing of Nokomis along with Shawano Center in Crawford County. Both bills are supported by our district's senator, Michelle McManus.

Her support to end funding for the district's two public juvenile treatment facilities ought to frighten northern Michigan residents. Closing or privatizing Shawano Center in Crawford County and Nokomis Challenge Center in Roscommon County would put 80 juvenile delinquents, many of them sex offenders and drug addicts, back on the streets of communities without first completing their rehabilitations. It would inundate local school districts with special education and high risk students, and would eliminate millions of dollars in payroll money from reaching northern Michigan businesses.

Whether a merchant, profes-

sional, teacher, mechanic, or just a taxpayer trying to live out a peaceful retirement, Michelle McManus's lack of support for these public facilities will cost us.

McManus has not explained her bizarre stance on this issue, except in vague terms in defense of balancing the state budget, which in fact is the last thing that privatization will do. From a senator that most think has done a fairly good job during her tenure, this sudden left turn into the anti-business and free the felons' lane is mystifying. It is difficult to state who is being served by this - someone is being served - but it is certainly not the citizen's of northern Michigan.

What will occur if Shawano and Nokomis are closed?

At least 74 un-rehabilitated juvenile offenders- most of them felons would be sent home or to community-based placements. Some of those homes and placements are in your neighborhood. Last month, only five of the 80 youths currently in placement at these medium secure facilities could have been absorbed by the private system operating in the state. That was the sum of their open beds. Further, it is a myth that Shawano or Nokomis could be converted into private facilities overnight, if ever, because of lease and property, logistical labor and licensing factors. Where would the clients go? They would live next door to you.

If, for the sake of argument, private local providers were developed over time to house and treat the delinquents, local taxpayers would bear increased costs.

Private providers of medium secure placement beds use local public schools at the local school's expense to provide education and special education services to the clients. Could Houghton Lake or Grayling schools, and taxpayers, afford 40 special needs students each? In addition, per diem, the cost to house, treat and care for one youth for one day, is as much and often more at a private provider than at Nokomis or Shawano, once the "hidden" taxpayer cost of schooling, medical services and the other expenses are counted. Privatization does not save money.

Northern Michigan businesses lose. There are approximately 90 full and part-time personnel working at the two centers. These individuals buy cars, groceries, medical services, clothes and the usual consumer products. They go out to dinner. They support local churches and charities and pay local taxes. In all, they spend almost \$4 million annually in our communities. McManus wants to send that away. Not surprisingly, pay structures at private facilities are notably to heavy. The CEO of one private treatment provider listed income over \$320,000 last year - more than twice the governor's salary,

while front line workers in his facilities made just over minimum wage. That, apparently is what privatization would bring to northern Michigan, one or two fat cats and lots of folks just a short step away from welfare.

The programs currently operated at Nokomis and Shawano are the leanest, cost effective programs in Michigan, public or private. It is senseless to support any initiative that would end funding to these facilities. Our leaders need to help northern Michigan interests by supporting funding for these programs. McManus campaigned on a platform of government and fiscal responsibility, protection and support of northern Michigan families, and promotion of business interests in northern Michigan. Her refusal to vote for funding for Shawano and Nokomis does none of these things.

If you value your safety and business health in northern Michigan, and fiscal responsibility throughout the state, then please let you state representative and senator know that support for these bills and initiatives are wrong. Michelle McManus phone 517-373-1725 or Senator Michelle McManus P.O. Box 30036, Lansing, MI 48909-7536 or State Representative Joel Sheltrown by email joelsheltrown@house.mi.gov.

Tom Borton  
Houghton Lake

## Impressed with Relay for Life

To the editor:

This was my first year to participate in the ACS - Relay for Life, and I was very impressed by the money that was made.

Some of the football team and other young people were on hand for help where it was needed and to walk and Becky Ramaswamy has the voice of angel.

The McClain team raised a lot of money and they were there walking through the night as were a few other teams. My guess was that there were seven to eight walkers on the track at all times during the wee hours.

Not bad really, but that is the only place that I can see that improvement was needed. The food stand was open 24 hours, for those that needed a boost. We really need people walking when most people are sleeping.

We all could experience the whole symbolism that is behind the walk. From walking the darkest hours of the unknown, to the bright of day break representing the cure or a chance of hope.

Marianne Brosky  
Curves team member  
Grayling

## Have officials ignored the facts?

To the editor:

A recent article in a Traverse City newspaper revealed that the head of the proposed amusement park for the Grayling area has just emerged from personal bankruptcy and that the group he worked with had a history of a failed amusement park in Indiana and a very messy subsequent battle in the Indiana courts.

If Grayling Township puts a dime into this proposed park, the entire board should be recalled. I find it interesting that Mr. Wright stated that he wasn't aware of some of the details. A

quick "google" search on the internet several weeks ago provided all the details in the article and much more. If Mr. Wright and the board truly didn't know the background of the park proponents, they showed incompetence. If they did know and chose to ignore the facts, they are untruthful.

If the land is sold and the project fails, whoever ends up owning the property is free to use it as they see fit. Can you imagine a 1,200 acre land fill?

R. B. Johnson  
Grayling

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# BRIEFS

## COA to hold hot dog sale

The Senior Center will hold a hot dog sale on Friday, Aug. 31 and Saturday, Sept. 1, outside the Dollar General store between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. The price of a hot dog and drink will be \$1. For information call 348-7123.

## Red Cross to hold blood drive

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive on Wednesday, Sept. 5, from noon - 5:45 p.m. There will be a type O blood drive on Friday, Sept. 7, from noon - 5:45 p.m. at St. Mary's Family Center.

## COA to hold hog roast at Wellington

The Grayling Senior Center will have a hog roast on Friday, Sept. 14, from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. at Wellington Farm Park, located at 6771 S. Military Rd. Grayling. Dinner will be served starting at 5 p.m., and will include pork, baked beans or corn on the cob, potato salad, cornbread, applesauce, and blueberry cake. Entertainment will be provided by the Mikenauk Chorale at 6 p.m. followed by the "Just For Kicks" Cloggers at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6 per person if purchased by Aug. 31, and \$8 per person, after the deadline. For more information, call Andrea at 348-7123.

## Church to hold swiss steak dinner

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, will host a swiss steak dinner on Thursday, Sept. 6, from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 children 6-12 and children under six eat free. Takeouts available.

## State Retirees to hold monthly meeting

The regular meeting of North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 4, at the Houghton Lake Community Building at 2 p.m. Corrections to the Aug. newsletter: Mildred Wolfe's phone number is 989-426-7391 and the meetings are always on the first Tuesday of the month, rather than the second.

# Tickets available for train side trip

The Pere Marquette 1225 Steam Train will be coming to Grayling again this year for the fall color tour season. This year's excursion will be titled "The Timberliner" as the nostalgic historical excursion for 2007. The PM 1225 steam engine will be leaving Kawkawlin on Saturday Oct. 6, and Sunday Oct. 7, 2007 at 8 a.m. and arriving in Grayling p.m. at the Crawford County Historical Museum (former MC depot).

A special "rare mileage" side trip on Saturday only will be an opportunity for passengers to enjoy a shorter trip north and then return to Grayling, after viewing the colors along the way.

Events in Grayling will include a car show, farmers market, an arts and craft show at the elementary school, military display, trappers display and also hay rides around the city making stops along the way for passengers to get off and

enjoy unique dining experiences and also do some shopping. Shuttle busses will also be available to transport passengers to other points in the community.

The Historical Museum will be open for passengers and visitors to tour the buildings and to visit the gift shop, or roam through the courtyard and have a relaxing lunch and enjoy the festivities.

Tickets for the "rare mileage" side trip are being sold at the Historical Museum (cash or check) 989-348-4461 and also at the Chamber of Commerce (cash, check or credit card) 989-348-2921. The cost is \$20 for adults and \$15 for children 5-16 yrs. These tickets are limited and some of the proceeds will be given to the museum.

For full trip tickets you can contact Bluewater Michigan Chapter, 800-594-5162 or 248-541-1000 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

# Red Cross announces local blood drives

The American Red Cross will have a blood drive on Wednesday, Sept. 5, at the American Legion, Grayling, from noon to 5:45 p.m. A special type O blood drive will be held on Friday, Sept. 7, at St. Mary's Family Center, from noon to 5:45 p.m.

Donors must be at least 17 years of age. There is no age cut off, but prospective donors should weigh between 110 lbs. and 400 lbs., and be in good health. Those who plan on donating, should drink plenty of liquids and eat before coming in.

Donors will need to bring either a Red Cross card or a picture I.D.

You are needed. Michigan's Red Cross must collect 1600 donations a day to maintain a stable blood supply for patients in 127 hospitals.

Just in time for the July 4 holiday, a blood drive was held July 3, at the American Legion, Grayling, with 85 donors present.

First time donors were: Todd Batzloff, Helen Stairs and Patrick Waszkiewicz.

Gallon pins were awarded to: Lawrence Stairs, Cynthia Ducker and Travis Hulbert. Those who received two gallon pins were Lynn Cash and Andrew Ferrigan, and a nine gallon pin was awarded to Linda Harrison.

# Fox Run to take part in nation's first Patriot Golf Day

Fox Run Country Club will participate in the nation's first Patriot Golf Day, a joint initiative of The PGA of America and the United States Golf Association. Golfers across the country and at Fox Run have the unique opportunity to donate \$1 to Wounded Warriors, Inc., which benefits the Fallen Heroes Foundation to support families of those who have become disabled or lost their lives in the line of military duty. Fox Run will request an additional \$1 for each green fee that is processed on Sept. 1.

"This is a great way for the golf industry to help the families of those who have lost their lives so that we may have our freedom," said Bob Koutnik, PGA Pro and Owner of Fox Run Country Club. "This is a wonderful opportunity for golfers in our community to give back to those who have given everything."

Patriot Golf Day is spearheaded by PGA Professional Dan Rooney of Stillwater, Okla.

# Exhibits featuring Hemingway and Nick Adams to visit northern Michigan

The Michigan Humanities Council (MHC) announces two identical touring exhibits, *Up North with the Hemingway's and Nick Adams*, will visit 28 sites in Michigan from Sept. 7 through July 7, 2008 and include Sept. 7 - 24, at the Oscoda County Library and Dec. 21, 2007 - Jan. 7, 2008 at the Traverse Area District Library, Traverse City. The exhibits are another component of *The Great Michigan Read*, launched in July by the Michigan Humanities Council to help address the decline in reading literature. All exhibits are free and open to the public; visitors are encouraged to contact the local organization for viewing hours.

The touring exhibits include references to original artifacts about Ernest Hemingway's life and his writings that pertain to his time in Northern Michigan. There are four themes as a focus of each exhibit: Northern Michigan in the early 1900s, the Hemingway family, Ernest Hemingway, and *The Nick Adams Stories*. The Great Michigan Road touring exhibits were funded in part by the MHC and were created by the Clarke Historical Library at Central Michigan University and the Michigan Hemingway Society.

"The Michigan humanities Council is pleased to reach a wider audience with *The Great Michigan Read* programs by making available a touring exhibit about *The Nick Adams Stories* and Ernest Hemingway," said Janice Fedewa, executive director of the Michigan Humanities Council.

The MHC is the first organization to implement a program for an entire state to read one of Hemingway's works. To date, more than 100 communities across the state will participate

Rooney, an F-16 pilot in the 125th Fighter Squadron of the Oklahoma Air National Guard, has logged two tours of duty to Iraq, and following his most recent tour, he began to think of ways he could stay involved in the war effort.

Rooney is also in the process of establishing The Fallen Heroes Foundation, which will pay for the education of children who have lost a parent in Iraq or Afghanistan.

Wounded Warriors, Inc.'s mission is to provide support to the families of those who have been wounded, injured or killed during combat operations. The organization owns family-friendly resort condominiums in Orlando, Fla. and Galveston, Texas, where war-torn families can retreat to restore peace and solace to their lives after the trauma they have endured.

For more information about Patriot Golf Day or to make a donation, visit [www.PlayGolfAmerica.com](http://www.PlayGolfAmerica.com) or [www.FallenHeroesFoundation.org](http://www.FallenHeroesFoundation.org).

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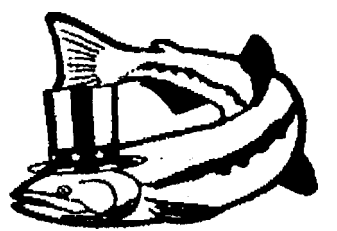
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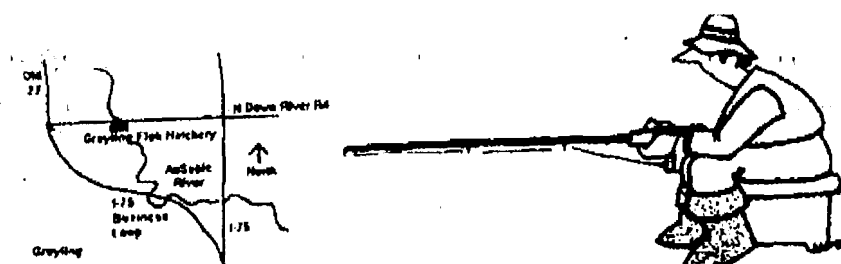
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# EARLY DEADLINES

The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Monday, September 3rd, for Labor Day, and will re-open at 9 am. Tuesday, September 4th. The deadline for all display ads, for the September 6th issue is Thursday, August 30th, 5 pm. News items, photographs, and classified display ads must be turned in by noon, Friday, August 31st. Classified ads must be turned in by noon Tuesday, September 4th.

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# The Bible Speaks

## Crucified With Christ

Romans 6:2-7 has been dealing with the question of verse 1: "...Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound?" Verse 2 gave a short answer: "God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?" Then each succeeding verse has expanded upon how we are dead to sin. Verse 3 taught us we have been baptized into Jesus Christ and His death. Verse 4 taught us we have been "...buried with him by baptism into death..." Verse 5 taught us: "...we have been planted together in the likeness of his death..." This leads into our text today in Romans 6:6,7: "6Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. 7For he that is dead is freed from sin."

First, we are reminded our old man, self, or Adam has been crucified with Christ. "6Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him..." (Rom 6:6a) We saw our old man in Adam in Romans 5:12-19. By his disobedience we were made sinners in v.19; by His sin or offence, judgment, condemnation, and death came upon us in

v. 12-18. But those same verses taught us that Jesus Christ was crucified in our place to give us by His grace through faith the free gift of justification and righteousness unto eternal life.

Second, we see that our old man was cast off with Christ's crucifixion: "...that the body of sin might be destroyed..." We were not crucified with Christ to enable us to sin, but to destroy the power of sin over us. As verse 2 asked, "...How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?" This is why Ephesians 4:22 tells us to put off the old man. And Colossians 3:9 says: "9Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds; that henceforth we should not serve sin."

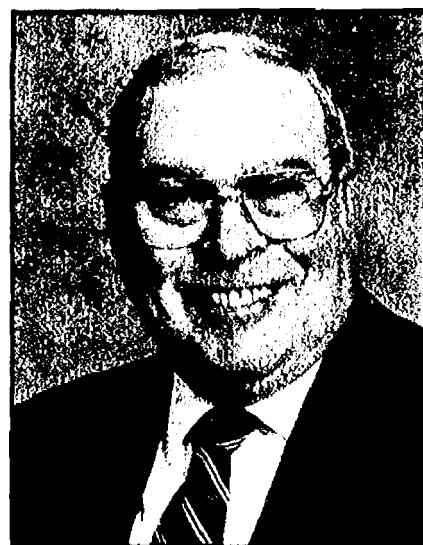
Third, we see that our old man Self/Adam is conquered with Christ: "...that henceforth we should not serve sin." We are no longer the servants of sin, but of Jesus Christ. He has freed us from being servants of sin. (John 8:34-36). This is why we are commanded not to let sin reign in our mortal body in Romans 6:12. As Romans 6:22 says, "22But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life." Believers can say

with Galatians 2:20: "20I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me."

We are servants of Christ because we are saved by Christ alone and not self. "7For he that is dead is freed from sin." (Romans 6:7). The word translated "freed" here is translated in most other places as "justified." Therefore, we who have been baptized by the Holy Spirit into the body of Christ; buried with Him, planted with Him, and crucified with Him are justified or freed "from sin." "6Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. 7For he that is dead is freed from sin." (Romans 6:6,7). "3For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God." (Col. 3:3). These Holy Scriptures give all believers great assurance and hope. Pastor "B"

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## OBITUARIES



**Erwin L. Bancroft**

**Aug. 3, 1940 - Aug. 7, 2007**  
Erwin L. Bancroft, age 67 of Spring Lake, passed away August 7, 2007, at Hackley Hospital in Muskegon.

He was born August 3, 1940, to Norman and Doris (Leverson) Bancroft in Grayling.

He married the former Barbara Fielstra on August 15, 1964, in Muskegon.

He had been employed for over 30 years as a math teacher at the Fruitport Middle School. He was a member of the Spring Lake Presbyterian Church and the Grand Haven Elks # 1200 Exalted Ruler. He enjoyed fishing, woodworking, camping and was an avid reader.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara of 42 years; son, David Bancroft of Spring Lake; daughters, Nancy Anne (Kurt) Romig of Holt and Laura (Brian) Molyneux of Grand Haven; six grandchildren; Noah, Isaac, Ethan Molyneux, Charles and Samuel Romig and Joel DeLass; brother, Larry (Janet) Bancroft of Mo.; three sisters: Evelyn (Gene) Kindler, Irene (William) Gildner, Anita (Russ) Hilliker all of Grayling; special friend Ellen Anderson of Holland, and several nieces, nephews, cousins.

He was preceded in death by a brother Norman Bancroft.

A funeral service was held on Sunday, August 12, at the Spring Lake Presbyterian, 760 E. Sawdige Street, with the Rev. Daniel Anderson officiating.

Memorials may be made to Elks National Scholarship Fund or the Fruitport Community School Scholarship Fund.

Condolences may be sent to <http://www.klaassenfuneral-home.com>. Arrangements made by the Klaassen Family Funeral Home, Grand Haven.

## In Memory of

Bob Hanson - husband, father and grandfather

It's been two years since you left us, and the only thing stronger than the sadness we feel at having lost you, is the happiness we feel for having loved you. You will always be in our hearts.

Fran, Rob, Nancy, Jeff and Wesley

## Correction

In the Aug. 23 Avalanche, the obituary for Faith Stripe omitted the fact that their daughter, Cathy, suggested the name for the new college to be Kirtland Warbler College, remembering Faith's involvement with the warbler. The Avalanche apologizes for the error.



**Josephine B. Clingensmith**

Josephine B. (Jo) Clingensmith nee Palmer, passed away on August 21, 2007.

She is survived by daughters, Lois M. Taylor of Redondo Beach, Calif., Barbara S. Whitelock of Omaha, Neb; granddaughters and caregivers: Lee (Dale) Wittkop, Kay (Mark) Butcher, Susan Strong, Nancy (Pete) Bencker and Carol Strong; grandchildren: Tracy (Tim) Chaplin, Jamie (Becky) Whitelock, Ted (Heather) Whitelock, Nici Whitelock; great-grandchildren: Alex Wittkop, Scott and Sarah Butcher, Emma, Annie and Perry Bencker, T.J., Tyler and Taylor Chaplin and Kaiti Whitelock.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Col. Harold R. (Cling) Clingensmith and daughter, Ruth L. Strong.

A memorial service was held at Faith Hospice, Kentwood.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society in memory of her daughter, Ruth Strong. Arrangements by Memorial Alternatives, Grand Rapids.

## Michael T. Ostwald

**Nov. 17, 1981 - Aug. 24, 2007**  
Michael Timothy Ostwald, 25, of Grayling, passed away on August 24, 2007.

He was born in Cheboygan, on November 17, 1981 to Timothy and Christine (Fish) Ostwald.

He attended classes at Grand Valley State University and Central Michigan University. He was employed as a waiter at the Gray Rock Cafe.

He enjoyed golf, basketball and playing video games.

He is survived by his parents, Timothy and Christine; sister, Melissa (Luke) Gongalski of Wichita, Kan.; nieces, Emma and Ryleigh Gongalski; grandparents, Ernest and Nancy Ostwald, Richard Shampine and Marvin Fish, all of Cheboygan; aunt, Kathy (Jerry) Spray of Cheboygan; uncles: Steve (Michelle) Ostwald, Marvin Fish, Randy (Lori) Fish, Tim Fish, Richard Shampine, all of Cheboygan, and Craig Shampine of Petoskey; and other aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Gloria Shampine.

A funeral service was held at on August 28, at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home, with Rev. Elizabeth Chace officiating. A graveside service was held at Munro Township Cemetery, Cheboygan County, on August 29.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com). Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

## Melvin E. Fishell

**Aug. 5, 1929 - Aug. 24, 2007**  
Melvin Eugene Fishell, 78, of Grayling, passed away on August 24, 2007.

He was born in Williamston, on August 5, 1929 to Carroll M. and Maude (Grindling) Fishell.

He served in the U.S. Army.

He married Ann Keeler on October 15, 1955 in Roscommon.

He was a retired corrections officer for the State of Michigan Department of Corrections. He was a devoted member and deacon of Grayling Baptist Church.

He gave of his time to the Commission on Aging, by delivering meals on wheels and holding Bible study at the senior center and Camp Lehman. In his earlier years he umpired little league baseball and enjoyed square dancing.

He is survived by his wife, Ann of 51 years; daughter, Victoria Sue (John) Townsend-Kusneris of Grayling; sons, James Melvin Fishell and Donald Mark Fishell, both of Ark.; daughter-in-law, Sharon Ann Fishell of Roscommon; brothers: Daryl (Christine) Fishell, Stanley (Sally) Fishell, Larry (Georgia) Fishell, all of Roscommon; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Kathryn Ann Miller; and son, Thomas Carroll Fishell.

A funeral service was held on August 27, at Grayling Baptist Church, with Pastor Jon Scott officiating. Interment will be at Rock Cemetery in South Branch Township.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Grayling Baptist Church or to the family.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com). Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period of Aug. 30 - Sept. 5 is as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during Aug. 30 - 31 and Sept. 4 - 5.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will conduct artillery live fire. Aug. 30.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Aug. 31.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bound on the west by Cadillac Rd. and on the east by Carrier Rd. Aug. 30.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: (989) 348-6371. For further information call 1-989-344-6320.

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Central Michigan University announced that Rebecca Wildfong of Grayling, graduated in May 2007, and received a Master Of Arts degree.

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**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church**  
Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo  
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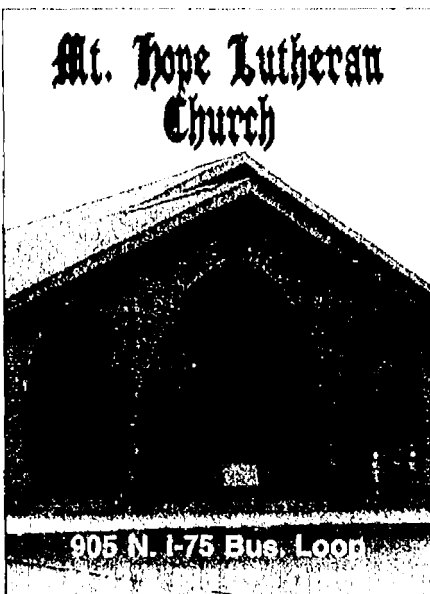
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## Calvary Baptist Academy celebrates 30th year

Calvary Baptist Academy celebrated their 30 year anniversary on Saturday, Aug. 18. Some graduates came from hundreds of miles to attend the reunion. One missionary couple sent a letter from the Philippines, where they are now church-planters. The room was filled with people, balloons, pictures, videos and a powerpoint presentation of past student activities.

One highlight of the evening was surprise recognition of Michael P. Corlew's 25th anniversary as supervisor of the academy.

Rev. Robert Barnett, the pastor for the Calvary Baptist Church, presented Corlew with a plaque of commendation.

The inscription on the plaque said "Calvary Baptist Church and Academy express our gratitude to Michael P. Corlew for 25 years of faithful, dedicated service as Academy Supervisor. Michael P. Corlew's ministry has been marked by exemplified christian commitment and academic excellence resulting in the education of generations of youth for God's glory."

During his 25 years of service as CBS Supervisor, Corlew, a marine veteran of the Vietnam War, also finished his officers training and ended his military career with the rank of Major in the U.S. Army Reserves.

"Calvary Baptist Church and Academy wishes to thank the community for their continued support," Barnett said. "Training a new generation to love and serve God, home and country is a unique privilege we do not take lightly."



Rev. Robert Barnett, the pastor for the Calvary Baptist Church, presents Michael P. Corlew with a plaque of commendation.

## DHS launches Web site for foster youths headed to adulthood

Foster youths aging out of care are just a click away from services and support as they transition to self-sufficiency, Department of Human Services officials announced today.

A new Web site, [www.michigan.gov/fyit](http://www.michigan.gov/fyit), offers information on a variety of issues and resources important to current and former foster youths, including housing, education, legal assistance, transportation, financial management, health and more. The site is the result of recommendations made by the Statewide Task Force on Youth Transitioning from Foster Care in 2006 and included input from foster youths.

"This Web site was at the very top of the task force's recommendations and I'm delighted it has been accomplished," DHS Director Marianne Udow said. "The site provides a helping hand to foster youths everywhere, whether it's help in find-

ing a home, tips for managing money, applying for college financial aid or seeking medical care."

In 2006, 536 Michigan youths left foster care, or "aged out," and research shows they are at greater risk for poverty, homelessness, unemployment and other negative outcomes. As part of the Michigan Youth Opportunities Initiative, youth boards representing 30 Michigan counties have been formed to help change these outcomes and provide financial support to foster youths in transition. Members of the youth boards are charged with maintaining the Web site to provide updated information.

Jen Leedy, 20, spent eight years in foster care before aging out recently. Enrolled at Macomb Community College with a major in communications, Leedy serves as vice president of the youth board in

her county and helped provide feedback on the Web site during its development.

"We provided a lot of suggestions about what information would be interesting to people of our age, what would be useful, and what would catch our eye," Leedy said. "This site makes it so easy to find all the information instead of searching through Google or all the other sites. I hope more states do the same thing."

Michigan's efforts to improve supports for foster youths aging out have attracted national attention, including the National Governors Association and the Pew Commission on Children in Foster Care.

"It is a myth to assume a child of 18, who may still be enrolled in high school, is ready for independence," Udow said. "While a Web site cannot provide food, clothing and a secure

home, it can help foster youths connect with a caring adult and locate resources to help them transition to adulthood."

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## Financial improvement plan implemented at hospital

Financial necessity is forcing hard decisions at Mercy Hospital Grayling.

During fiscal year 2007, the hospital experienced a \$1.4 million shortfall in earnings, resulting in a net loss of \$375,000. A financial improvement plan for the hospital and related physician network is now under way.

Mercy Hospital Grayling CEO Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak said as an immediate step several positions are being eliminated or put on hold. The actions will affect seven people.

"We are a close-knit group here and that makes this action very difficult," Riemer-Matuzak said. "We have an extremely caring staff at both the hospital and in our physician network."

Riemer-Matuzak attributed much of the loss to growing pains and said problems developed because the hospital increased certain services at the hospital and its clinics to support continuing growth. "It is a matter of balance," she said. "Growth was less than anticipated, preventing us from meeting our planned budget."

In recent years, demand has fueled the hospital's growth in services. Patient volume at the hospital is up 19.5 percent over

the past three years. Mercy's physician network has gone from a handful of primary care providers to a 28-member multi-specialty practice.

Community support for its Maternal and Child Center, Surgical Services and new Emergency Department has proven strong. Riemer-Matuzak said a consulting firm has been engaged to evaluate the physician

network to ensure it is in line with the needs of the communities served and the growth of the hospital.

Employees affected by the loss will be given a 45-day notice and severance package.

"They also will be given priority consideration for open positions at the hospital and physician network," Riemer-Matuzak said.

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## GPA 35th travelogue season kicks off with 'The Other Side of Mexico'

The Grayling Promotional Association Entertainment Series begin the 35th season of the Travel and Adventure Series with "The Other Side of Mexico" narrated by Fran Reidelberger on the big screen at the Rialto Theatre, downtown Grayling, on Sept. 6.

The central highlands of Mexico are known to the locals, and a few savvy travelers, as the "land of eternal spring".

In this all new digital production filmmakers Fran and Brook Reidelberger explore this special part of our southern neighbor far from the daily headlines.

Traveling from Mexico City to Colima, you will see ancient Aztec ruins, colonial silver towns, modern retirement meccas, colorful markets older than America, the real Tequila, religious festivals, Purepucha Indians and their "Dance of the Little Old Men", 15th generation craftsmen, rodeos, strolling troubadours and more.

Fran Reidelberger has been chasing mountains to see what's on the other side since his childhood days in Nashville, Ill.

His major studies in college were history and journalism. He worked 14 years in the daily newspaper industry as a reporter and editor and won numerous awards for writing, editing, newspaper design and creative use of news photos.

He married the former Brooke Metcalf, daughter of the late James W. Metcalf, a highly regarded travel producer and lecturer. Brooke was a magazine photographer and travel consultant. Together the Reidelbergers joined the travel profession in 1977. Their excellent color films are informative, interesting and not only entertain but also educate.

Fran, who gives live lecture presentations, appears regularly on all the major travel lecture platforms, including the National Geographic Society in Washington D.C. and Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh, Penn.

When not traveling, the Reidelbergers make their home in Grayling.

Doors open at 6:45 p.m. The show will begin at 7:30 p.m. and last approximately 90 minutes. Tickets are priced at \$8 for adults and \$7 for seniors and students, and are available at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce or at the door.

For more information on this performance, or a schedule for the upcoming series, call the Chamber at 989-348-2921.

The Travel and Adventure



Grayling Promotional Association's Travel and Adventure Series will travel to "The Other Side of Mexico" with live presenter Fran Reidelberger, at the Rialto Theatre on Thursday, Sept. 6.

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# United Way golf outing nets a \$5,000 hole-in-one winner

The Crawford County United Way (CCUW) hosted its first annual golf outing fund raiser at the Grayling Country Club on Sunday, August 12, for the finish of the 2007 campaign.

The event was a par three, shoot out event where participants could win \$5,000 for any hole-in-one on any of the 18 holes played. Despite the rainy start to the day there was a good turn out of area golfers.

The day started out very well for local golfer Ronnie

Johnston, age 19, when he made a hole-in-one shot on hole number one. Johnston was playing with Herb Olson, his former golf coach from high school, and part of a four-man team.

Johnston teed off using a hole-in-one ball borrowed from his mother Kim Johnston, because he didn't have any spare golf balls in his bag. To make things even better it was the first time in two months that he had even swung at a golf ball.

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield was the spotter for hole number one and was very surprised to see the very first golfer of the day shoot a perfect shot.

Wakefield said he looked up and watched the ball and couldn't believe his eyes when it landed straight in the cup. The cheers from the group could be heard around the course.

Winners for the men's division was the team of Johnston and Olson, women's team division winners were Kathy Olson

and JoAnn Michal, and the mixed team division winners were Dave and Carol Lovely.

CCUW Director Linda Williams said that this was a very successful event and hopes that this will grow as an annual fund raiser.

With this final fund raiser and contributions from payroll deduction to continue until the end of the year, CCUW is hoping to reach their goal of \$70,000 to help area non-profit organizations.



Ronnie Johnston was the \$5,000 hole-in-one winner at the Crawford County United Way golf outing held on August 12. Pictured above is (L to R) Crawford County United Way Director Linda Williams, Ronnie Johnston and his partner Herb Olson.

## RAFFLE WINNERS

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Ted Stephan; Aug. 26 winners: Rusty Papendick, Dennis and Judy Williamson and Bill Holton. Grayling Lions Club

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## Local woman celebrates 90th birthday



Betty Pamerleau, pictured here with a few of her special friends, recently celebrated her 90th birthday during a party at her home. Betty is well known throughout the Grayling community, for her 31 years of volunteer service as the American Red Cross Blood Drive coordinator.

## HOMETOWN NEWS

Lucille Roberts of Mercy manor, Grayling, celebrated her 90th birthday on Wednesday, Aug. 22. She was greeted by many friends and received a great number of greeting cards. Among the array of gifts, flowers and pictures was a red rose corsage, a gift from the Mary-Martha circle at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church (of which she is a mem-

ber.) She is happy to be back in Grayling, after living in Florida and Harrison for a few years.

Lucille was born in Kalamazoo, and was married to the late Clarence Roberts, a retired DNR officer (well known in the county.) They had three children, Jean Worden (deceased), Donald of Mass., and Michael of Harrison.

## BIRTHS

Valerie and Cullen Wheeler, of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Merrick Brennen, born at Mercy Hospital on August 6, 2007, at 1:39 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 2 ozs., and measuring 19 1/4 inches in length.

Crystal Elizabeth Rice and Jon Paul King, of Grayling, announce the birth of a daughter, Jasmin Jean, born at Mercy Hospital on August 9, 2007, at 10:24 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 3 ozs., and measuring 18 1/2 inches in length.

## Card of Thanks

The American Cancer Society, Relay for Life, would like to express its heartfelt gratitude and thanks to all of our sponsors, cancer survivors, teams, participants, volunteers, the Grayling Lions Club, the entire Grayling Vikings football team (freshman through seniors), their coaches, the Crawford AuSable School District, the high school maintenance and grounds team,

Shockwave Productions, the band Double Negative, the band Eagle Ridge, Just for Kicks Cloggers, Becky Ramaswamy, the scouts and the Crawford County community for their support, assistance and hard work donated to the Relay for Life. All of you have contributed to making this year's Relay for Life our greatest success yet.

## DISTRICT HEALTH #10 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for September:

Immunization clinics: Sept. 5 and 19 by appointment, call 989-348-7800.

Family planning clinic: Sept. 4, 11, 20 and 25. Call 989-348-7800 for appointment.

WIC clinics: This program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education for eligible pregnant and breast-feeding women, infants and children: Sept. 5, 13, 17, 19-20, 24, 27 and 28. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training sessions: For information call 231-876-3839.

Breast and cervical cancer screenings are available to women ages 40-64 who have limited or no health insurance. A clinic is scheduled for Sept. 18 in Grayling. Call 989-348-7800, ext. 8042 for an appointment.

Hearing and vision screenings: This is a free program for children. Appointments are necessary. Clinics are held in Crawford County at the Head Start building in Grayling. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

The Crawford County branch office of District Health Department #10 is located on Meadows Drive, east of the South I-75 Business Loop, in Grayling.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 104 complaints the week of Aug. 20 - Aug. 26:

Six suspicious situations, 25 general non-criminal complaints, two delinquent minors, one valid alarm, two false alarm activations, four assault/intimidation/stalkings, two burglaries/home invasions, two larcenies, one fraudulent activities, one fraud-no-account check, four damage to properties, one drug/narcotics violations, one liquor violations-sell, 11 public peace/disorderlies, one drug/narcotics violations, one

operating while intoxicated, five health and safeties, two miscellaneous criminal offenses, 14 traffic accidents, one traffic violations-civil infraction, two inspections/investigations-motor vehicles, five inspections/investigations-other, six inspections/investigations-family, one lost and found property and four driving violations/driving while license suspended.

Sheriff Wakefield asks: "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

For more information, log on to: [www.crawfordsheriff.org](http://www.crawfordsheriff.org).

## LIBRARY NEWS

**Beauty and the Books**  
Mothers and daughters, Grandma and Sis, here is a program, you won't want to miss. Come to the library and learn what beauty is all about. Merle Norman (make-up) and Heads Up North (hair and nails) will be there for help.

**Girls of Many Lands**  
The Devereaux Memorial Library, 201 Plum Street, Grayling, will be hosting an

American Girl program featuring the book "Neela/Victory Song." Special guest and library intern, Payal Khanna, will be on hand to teach about Indian culture, couturier and cuisine. Girls in attendance will be entered into a free drawing for a Neela doll and book set which will conclude this event.

For information on events, contact Jane Gyulveszi at 989-348-9214 ext 1.

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# Bus safety stressed as school year starts

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instead of bus numbers, making it easier for children to find their bus, especially if the bus is pulled out of rotation for maintenance.

"It's easier for a child to look at a character rather than a bus number," Vollmer said.

Pre-school and kindergarten students sit in the first rows of the bus near the driver during their initial school years.

"That's automatic - they don't go back past the first couple of rows of seats so we can look after them," Demaray said.

Parents are encouraged to teach their children school bus safety rules and to stay out of the danger zones, which are at the back of the bus and on the driver's side where there are passing cars.

While waiting for the bus, students are urged to stay a safe distance from the roadway, avoid pushing and horseplay and to stay away from wheels when the bus arrives.

While crossing in front of the bus, children are urged to stop at the edge of the bus, look right and left, look for the driver for a signal to cross and to keep watching for traffic as they walk to the bus.

If a paper or an object goes under the bus, children are directed to ask the driver for help.

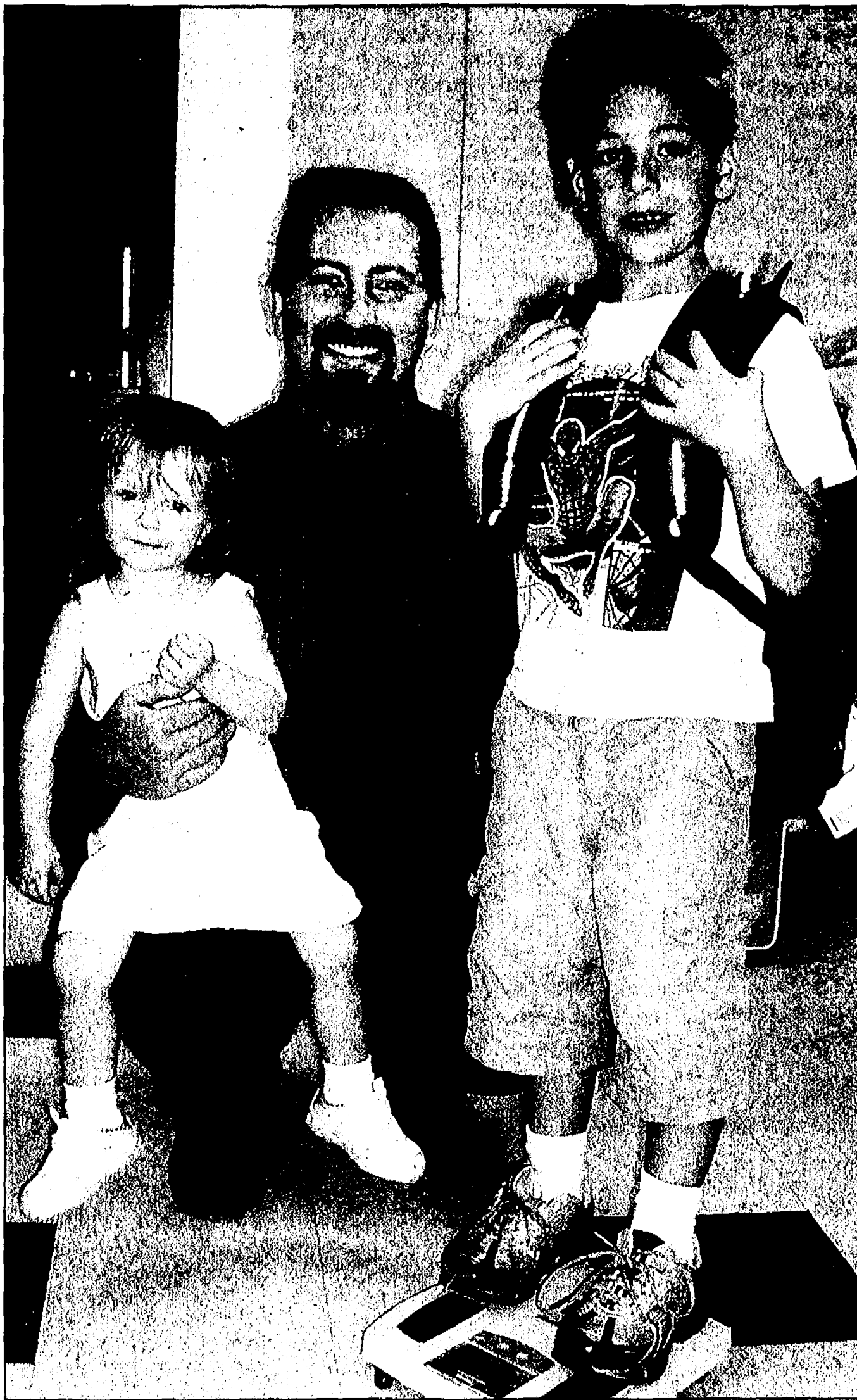
"It's all about safety, and the driver will do whatever they can do to help you if they can," Vollmer said.

AAA also offers these rules of school bus safety to motorists:

- when the yellow lights are flashing, prepare to stop.
- when the red lights are flashing, stop no closer than 20 feet from the bus.
- when the red lights are turned off, proceed with caution.

In the morning, Crawford AuSable School District busses leave the bus garages between 6:10 a.m. and 7 a.m. They start picking up student around 6:20 a.m. The busses return to Grayling High School by 8:05 a.m., then drop the students off at the Grayling Middle School, Grayling Elementary School and AuSable Primary School.

In the afternoon, the busses leave the Grayling High School around 3 p.m. They then travel to pick up the students at the Grayling Middle School, Grayling Elementary School and AuSable Primary School at the end of the school day at 3:25 p.m. The busses are typically



Dr. Kyle Denholm, from the Denholm Family Chiropractic Clinic, taught Crawford County Safety Town students how to pack their back packs in order to avoid back pain and scoliosis. Students were urged to carry no more than 15 percent of their body weight in their back packs. They were also encouraged to pack heavier books on the side of the back pack that will rest on their backs to support the weight. The students were also encouraged to get back packs with two padded shoulder straps and lumbar support. Above, Denholm is pictured with Makina Ford, 2, and Parker Snyder as the Crawford County Safety Town students determine the amount of weight they should carry in their back packs.

done dropping off the students by 5 p.m.

Motorists are encouraged to watch for the lights on the busses

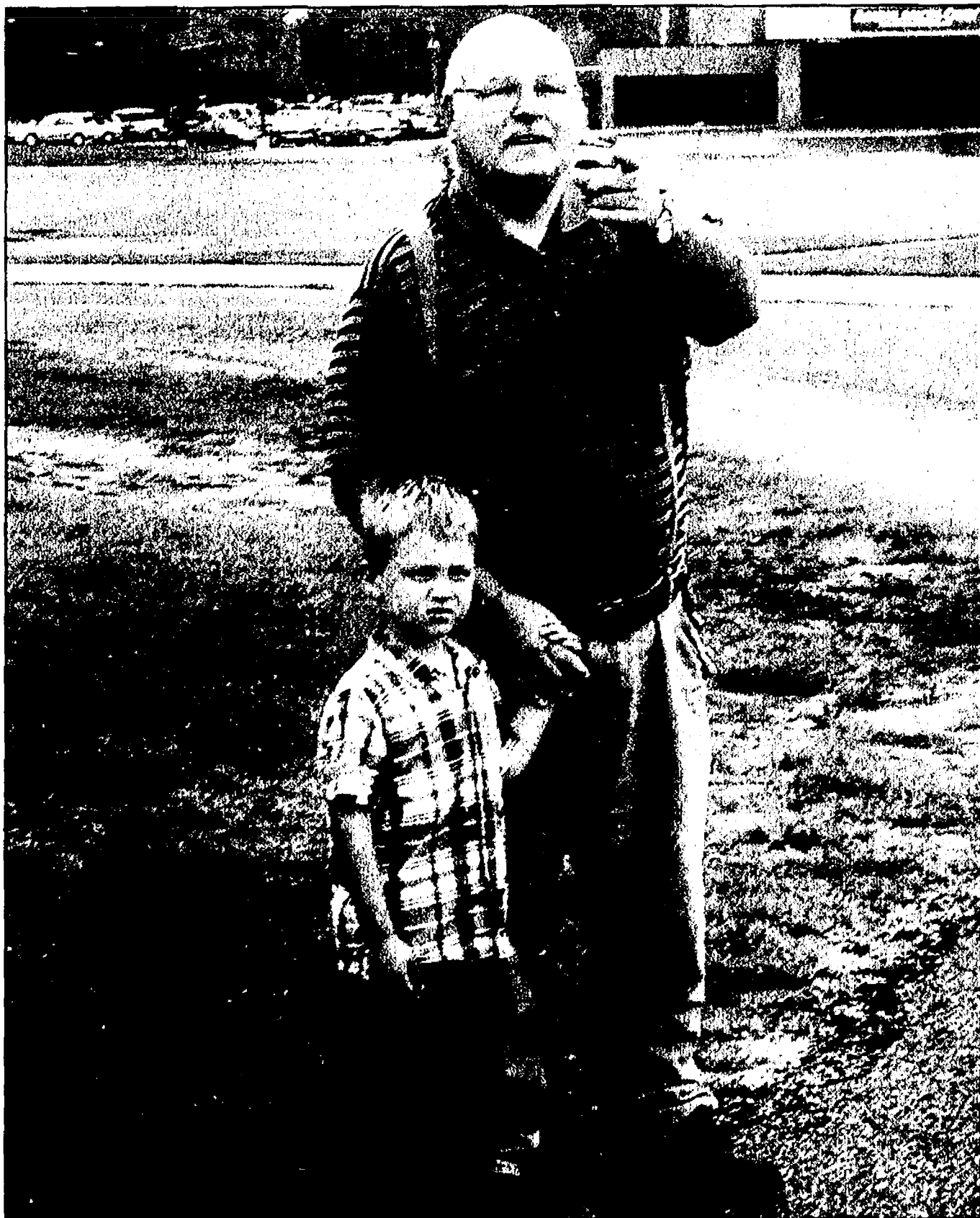
and to avoid taking a chance to pass a bus if the lights are activated.

"Motorists need to be very

careful when they see those yellow and black things out there, because these are our children we are dealing with," Vollmer said.

Anyone with concerns regarding busses of students riding the busses is encouraged to contact Vollmer at 344-3545.

The Crawford County Safety Town is sponsored by the the Grayling Kiwanis Club, with contributions coming from Sledheads of Frederic, the Grayling Restaurant, McLean's Ace Hardware, Chemical Bank, the Old Dam Party Store and Denholm Family Chiropractic Clinic.



Bob Vollmer, the transportation director of the Crawford AuSable School District, shows Nick Frederick, 5, how to look to the bus driver for the signal to safely cross the road to board the bus.

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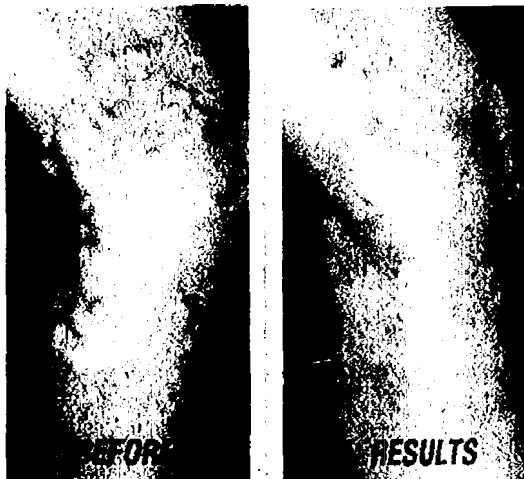
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# Theme park finances questioned

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placed liens, claims and encumbrances on the property.

The developers eventually claimed bankruptcy, and the property for the theme park in Indiana was sold and rezoned for use as warehouses.

State and local officials also learned that Crosson and his wife filed for Chapter 13 Bankruptcy on Jan. 25, 2002 in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for The Eastern District of Michigan. The case was discharged on May 9, 2006.

Grayling Township planners approved the conceptual plan for Main Street America, Inc. in May, a step required by Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to have the property appraised for the potential sale to the developers.

The Grayling Township Planning Commission approved zoning for the theme park in July.

While officials have been dealing with the zoning for the project, Curt Jansen, chairman of the Grayling Township Planning Commission, said news of Crosson's past business deals is an issue they must look into.

"His personal finances are a concern, but it's not a deal breaker," Jansen said. "It raises some eyebrows, and it's cause for concern, but it doesn't mean we wouldn't cooperate with him."

Jansen said the development company should bring other

investors to Grayling to address the financial concerns.

"Any damage control would be best served by trotting the other partners into town," Jansen said.

Susan Haddad, the spokesperson for the Mainstreet America, Inc., said that Crosson parted way with the development company for the Indiana project six years before it went into bankruptcy.

"He resigned and the reason he resigned was he didn't like the direction the company was headed in," Haddad said.

Information regarding Crosson's professional and personal financial difficulties was provided to the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC), DNR, Grayling Township and Crawford County officials by John Bebow. Bebow, who lives in Milan, has worked as an investigative reporter for the Detroit News and Chicago Tribune. Bebow has met with Crosson, and attended the July Grayling Township Planning Commission meeting. Bebow owns a hunting and fishing camp in Crawford County, along with a group of friends.

Since the Grayling project requires the sale of 1,800 acres of public land and million of dollars in direct taxpayer support, Bebow said the public is entitled to detailed documentation of the full funding for the project. He is also urging officials to scrutinize

the attendance projections for the theme park and address environmental issues.

Dave Stephenson, chairman for the Crawford County Board of Commission, said he was aware of the Indiana theme park project going south, but did not know about Crosson's personal bankruptcy.

Axiom Entertainment is seeking to bond between \$5 and \$7 million through Crawford County to pay for infrastructure and electrical upgrades for the development. The company is also seeking funds from the Michigan Department of Transportation and MEDC.

Stephenson said county officials would ensure that the developers would have the wherewithal to develop the theme park and pay the bonds before the county committed funds for the venture.

"We have been and will continue to do our due diligence," Stephenson said. "The county board will not put the citizens of this county at a financial risk."

Dave Freed, chief of land and facilities for the DNR, said state officials will do an extensive review of the finances and other issues.

"That's been our course of action from the very beginning," Freed said. "Before we make any recommendation to sell the property, we want to make sure it's a viable project and all environmental concerns have been

addressed."

Haddad said the Grayling theme park differs from the Indiana project, and will not proceed until all investors and financial backers come to the table.

"No government money will be used until all funding is in place," she said.

Haddad said Crosson's personal bankruptcy was "personal business," and would not comment on the issue.

Lanny Hagon, the owner of Doorways of the North, urged local officials to proceed slowly and look into the financial issues further.

"I'm very leery, and has what we've been told about the theme park so far the truth, or are we in for some more surprises?" Hagon asked. "We could be taken for a ride, and it may not be on a roller coaster."

Grayling resident Sally Hartig said she is skeptical about the park due to the low paying jobs, environmental concerns and financial uncertainties.

"If he had trouble before, he may do it again, and we're going to be stuck paying for it," Hartig said.

Grayling Township resident Margaret Welch said she still believes the park would benefit the community if it comes to fruition.

"If it does come in, that's fine, and it if doesn't, that's fine, too," Welch said.

# Downtown parking pact reached

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The City of Grayling reached an 11-hour deal with a downtown property owner in order to provide parking during the \$1.3 million streetscape project.

The city and Bill Gannon, the owner of the former Chief

Shoppenagon's Motor Motel, agreed to lease the parking lot behind the building to the city for use during the downtown beautification project.

Business owners are encouraged to have their customers and employees use the parking lot, which will be upgraded to approve the aesthetics and number of parking spaces, said Grayling City Manager David Thayer.

Contractors began work on the City of Grayling's \$1.3 million streetscape project on Monday on the block of Michigan Avenue, west of the I-75 Business Loop. The project is slated to take 10 weeks, and includes installing brick paved sidewalks, leveling and widening the sidewalks, landscaping, installing decorative street lights, replacing sewer and water mains and repaving Michigan

Avenue and Burton Court.

The pact with Gannon is for three years, which will provide the needed parking even after the streetscape project is completed.

"As we continue to work on the beautification of downtown, this gives the city an opportunity to take the lead, especially when it comes to the four corners coming into the downtown business district," Thayer said.

# MDOT receives grant for Amber Alert expansion

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) today announced that I-75 in Crawford County will be the new home to electronic, changeable message signs which will be used as part of the nation's "Amber Alert" system. MDOT received a federal grant covering half of the \$440,000 price tag. The signing project on I-75, near the US-127 junction, has already begun and should be completed by mid-October.

"We expect the new signs will assist law enforcement officials

by expanding the Amber Alert system capabilities," said MDOT North Region Engineer Brian Ness. "This is also part of a larger, ongoing effort to bring real-time information to motorists in northern Michigan."

In addition to Amber Alert messages, the changeable message signs will have many other traffic and safety applications. For example, MDOT will be able to keep motorists better informed about road construction projects, potential delays,

and/or road closures during the busy tourist season.

Ness further stated, "The I-75/US-127 junction is a key location for getting essential information to motorists. As more federal grants become available, I look forward to further expansion of the system."

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Glenn Hampton, left Aug. 8, for Fort Benning, Ga., for nine weeks basic training in the Army. He will be going to Fort Gordon, Ga., for 22 weeks for training as an Information Technology Specialist.

Private Hampton Glenn, Roster #418, A Co 3rd Battalion 47th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga. 31905.

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Hampton is a 2007 graduate of Grayling High School and the son of Theresa Hampton and Gary Hampton.

# AREA EVENTS

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## Football team rushes for more than 300 yards in 47-7 win

Passing attack adds 174 yards and two TDs in season opener

■ *Ryan Cooper runs for 220 yards and three TDs; Tim VanNuck adds 45 yards, 1 TD*

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

Grayling High School's varsity football team posted more than 300 rushing yards and 174 passing yards in last Friday's 47-7 victory over the Roscommon Bucks at GHS in the squad's 2007 season opener.

The Vikings received the opening kickoff and got on the scoreboard quickly with a 52-yard touchdown run by Ryan Cooper on the fourth play of the possession (2nd and 11). The extra point attempt failed, and GHS led 6-0.

Roscommon fumbled the kickoff and Adam Gabriel recovered the ball for the Vikings. Cooper ran for 11 yards on 2nd and 10. On 4th and 5, quarterback Jimmy Osga passed to tight end Spencer Dean for a gain of 16 yards. On 2nd and goal at the 1-yard line, Cooper dove into the end zone for a TD. Jason Drudge kicked the extra point and the Vikings led 13-0.

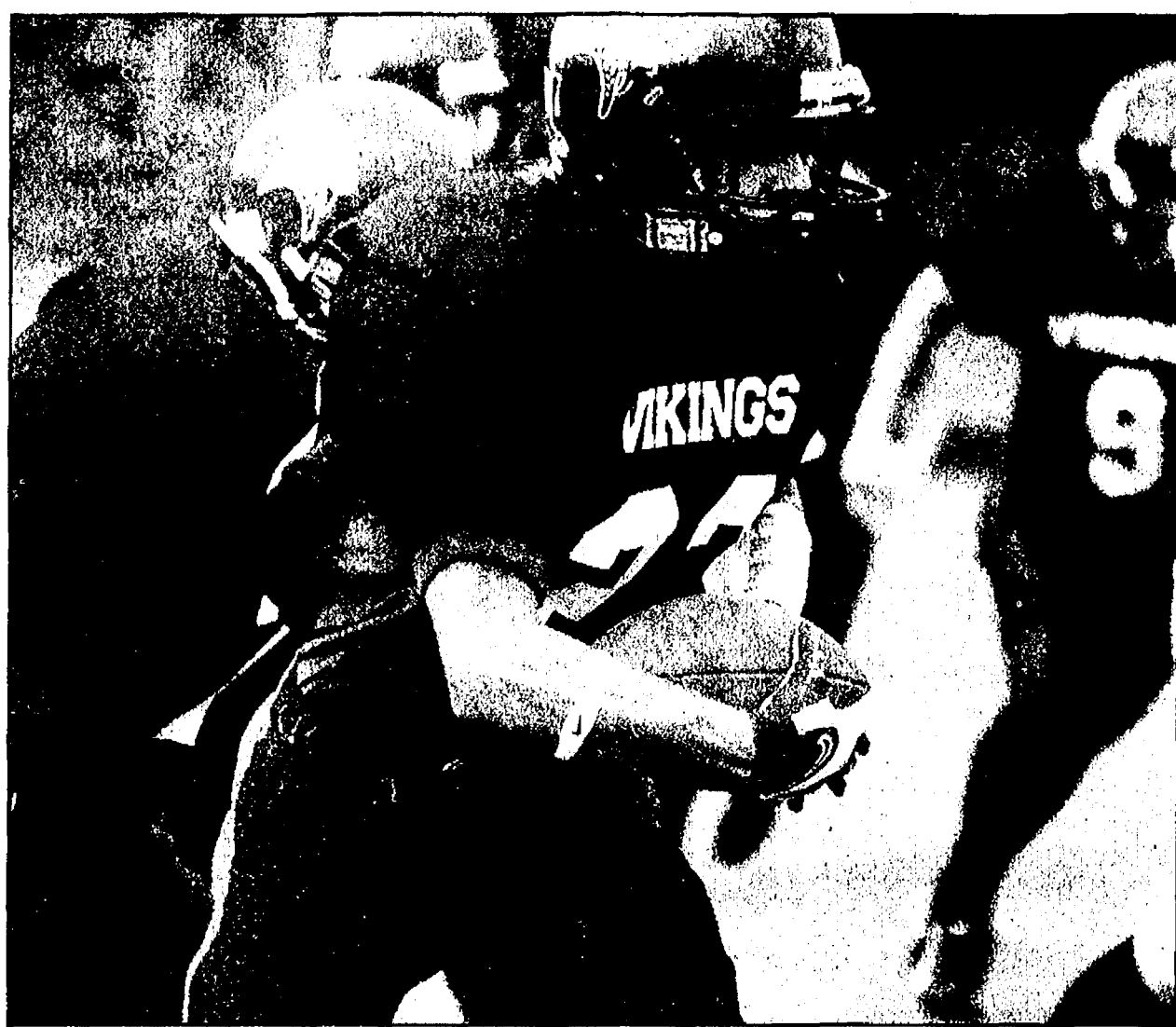
The Vikings forced a punt and Roscommon's kick went out of bounds at Grayling's 27-yard line. Cooper ran for 11 yards on 1st and 10. On the next play, Osga completed a short pass to Isaac VanNuck, who evaded defenders and broke free for a 62-yard touchdown. Drudge kicked the extra point, and Grayling had a 20-0 advantage.

On the third play of the next series, Roscommon fumbled the snap and Geo Bindschatel recovered the ball for GHS.

The Vikings started at their 46-yard line. Runs by Cooper and Tim VanNuck picked up a first down. Two runs by Cooper gained 14 yards and another first down. On 3rd and 8,

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Photos by Caleb Casey

Isaac VanNuck returns the opening kickoff for the Vikings on Friday vs. the Roscommon Bucks.



Grayling's offense lines up for a play against Roscommon on Friday night.

## JV Vikings force eight turnovers in 48-6 victory at Roscommon

■ *Grayling scores two passing TDs, three rushing TDs, and two defensive TDs in win*

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

The Vikings of Grayling High School forced eight turnovers and scored two defensive touchdowns in a 48-6 victory vs. the Roscommon Bucks in last Thursday's junior varsity football contest at Roscommon High School.

On the sixth play of the game's first series (4th and 8), Roscommon fumbled the snap and Grayling recovered the loose ball.

The Vikings drove from their 32-yard line to Roscommon's 1-yard line with a strong running attack that featured seven carries

by Tyler Hanson, including runs of 20 yards and 16 yards. On 2nd and goal from the 4-yard line, quarterback Zach Wolcott passed to Cody Myers in the end zone for a touchdown. On the conversion attempt, Wolcott passed to Myers again for two points. GHS led 8-0.

Roscommon's next drive ended with a punt. On the third play of Grayling's resulting possession, the Bucks intercepted a deep pass attempt by the Vikings.

On the second play of the series, 2nd and 16 from the 13-yard line, Wolcott intercepted a Roscommon pass and ran the ball into the end zone for a Grayling touchdown. The two-point conversion try failed, and

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Photo by Caleb Casey

Tyler Hanson carries the ball for the Vikings at Roscommon on Thursday.

## Vikings get seven goals from six different players in 7-0 victory

■ *Soccer team falls to Roscommon Bucks 6-3 in season opener on Wednesday*

Grayling High School's varsity boys soccer team opened its 2007 fall season with a 6-3 loss to the Roscommon Bucks last Wednesday and a 7-0 victory vs. the East Jordan Red Devils on Thursday.

On Thursday, the Vikings got seven goals from six different players in a 7-0 win vs. East Jordan at GHS.

Mike Olson scored two goals for the Vikings against the Red Devils. Brady Coc, Matt Hilbrecht, Jake Small, Marc Herblet, and Jan Fried had one goal apiece for Grayling.

"The team played really well. They passed the ball well, and the amount of different scorers was encouraging," Coach Craig Cobb said. "It was good all around, a great game."

"Everybody got an opportunity to play and everybody contributed to the win," Coach Cobb said.

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Photo by Caleb Casey

Peter Alexander goes up for a ball during last Wednesday's soccer game vs. Roscommon.

## Volleyball season change has had both positive and negative effects

■ *This fall's squad has 13 players - nine seniors, three juniors, and one sophomore*

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

This year's Grayling High School varsity girls volleyball team, a squad that includes nine seniors, three juniors, and one sophomore, will play its first meet of the 2007 fall season next week.

Volleyball, one of several sports to change seasons this year due to a court ruling against the Michigan High School Athletic Association in a gender equity lawsuit, is now being played in the fall instead of the winter.

Jessica Belusar, the new head coach of the GHS varsity volleyball team, said the change from winter to fall has had both positive and negative effects on the program.

"We had less kids try out this year with the season change. We

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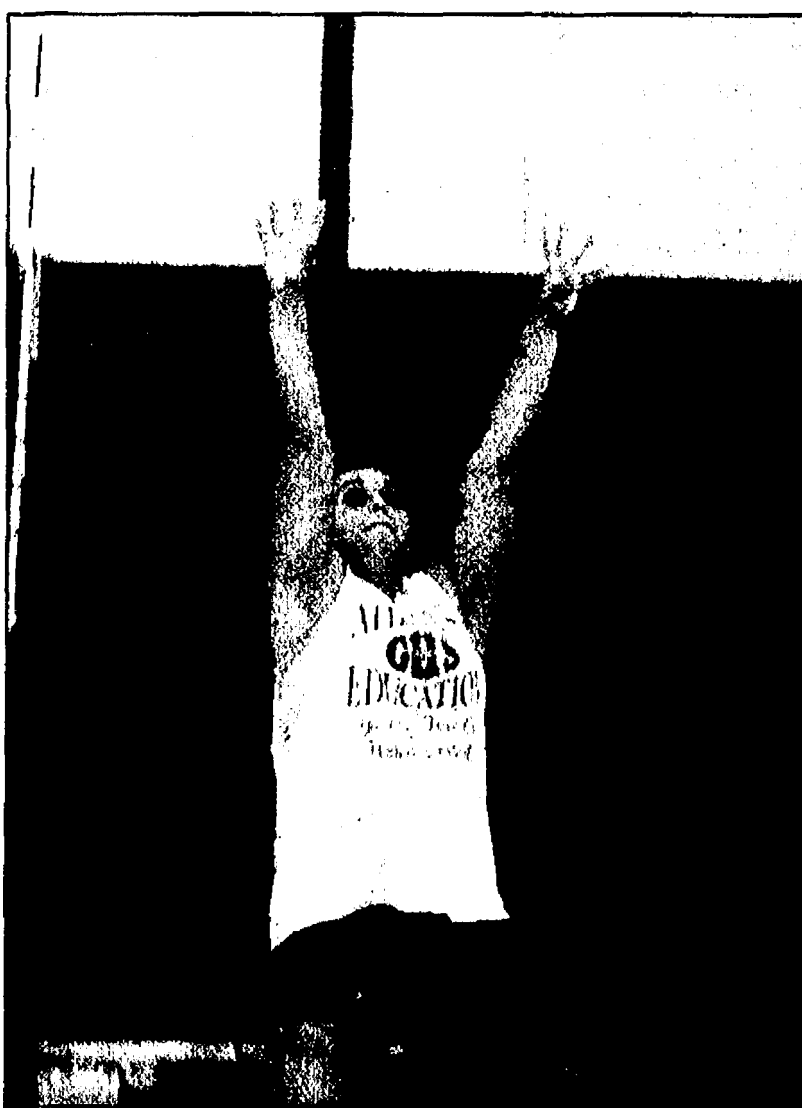


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Alyssa Lewis sets a ball at varsity volleyball practice on Wednesday morning.

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# JV Vikings force eight turnovers in 48-6 victory at Roscommon

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Grayling had a 14-0 advantage. The Bucks fumbled the snap on the fourth play of the next possession and Joey Contreras recovered the ball for GHS.

The Vikings started at the 50-yard line after the turnover. Hanson ran for 15 yards on first down. On 2nd and 7, Hanson picked up 25 yards on a running play. On 2nd and goal from the 6-yard line, Hanson scored a TD on a pitch play. The two-point conversion attempt was unsuccessful, but Grayling led 20-0.

On 3rd and 9, Tyler Brigham intercepted a Roscommon pass. On 3rd and 15 from the 30-yard line of Roscommon, Wolcott threw deep to Myers, who caught the ball for a touchdown. The pass attempt on the two-point conversion play fell incomplete. The Vikings had a 26-0 lead with 6:44 left in the first half.

On 4th and 14, the Bucks tried a fake punt but the Vikings tackled the ball carrier short of the first down marker to take over on downs.

A run by Hanson and a pass from Wolcott to Myers gained 16 yards. Three plays later, on 4th and 7, an incomplete pass ended the possession on downs.

The Bucks took over at their 35-yard line with 1:03 left in the half. Three pass completions and a quarterback sneak (on 4th and 1) picked up a first down and moved Roscommon into Grayling's end of the field. On 1st and 10, Ethan Lewis hit the quarterback as he was throwing to break up the play. On 2nd and 10, Lewis came through the line unblocked again and hit the QB during his throwing motion for another incomplete pass. On 3rd and 10, the final play of the half, Lewis got through again and sacked the QB.

The Vikings led 26-0 at half-time.

On the first play of the second half, Roscommon intercepted a deep pass attempt by Grayling. On Roscommon's first play from scrimmage, the Bucks fumbled and Kyle Peters recovered the ball for GHS.

Grayling started at Roscommon's 37-yard line. Three runs by Hanson brought up 1st and 10 at the 26-yard line. On 4th and 8, the Bucks intercepted a Grayling pass near the goal line.

The Bucks started at their 1-yard line after the interception. On 3rd and 9, Roscommon fumbled near the goal line. Myers recovered the loose ball in the end zone for a Grayling touchdown. The two-point conversion try failed. The Vikings had a 32-0 lead.

On the second play of Roscommon's next possession, Wolcott intercepted a pass to give Grayling the ball at the 45-yard line.

Fullback Jake Helsel ran for seven yards on 1st and 10. On 2nd and 3, Hanson broke free for a 38-yard touchdown run. Wolcott passed to tight end Andrew Wyman for two points on the conversion play, giving GHS a 40-0 advantage.

The Bucks returned Grayling's kickoff approximately 70 yards for a touchdown. The two-point

conversion attempt failed. Grayling led 40-6 with 5:29 left in the third quarter.

The Bucks tried an on-side kick and Sam Brantley covered the ball for the Vikings. The possession ended with a punt. Roscommon punted on 4th and 21.

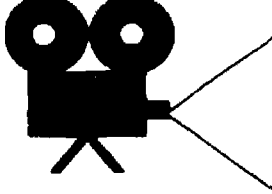
On 1st and 10 from Roscommon's 44-yard line, Helsel got free for a 40-yard run. On 2nd and goal, Helsel finished the drive with a one-yard touchdown plunge. Luke Schneider ran the ball into the end zone for two points on the conversion attempt. Grayling led 48-6.

Roscommon punted on 4th and 7, but Grayling fumbled the kick and the Bucks recovered. On 2nd and 9, Roscommon fumbled and Grayling recovered.

The Vikings ran out the clock with a series of runs by Schneider and Brigham.

GHS won the game by a final score of 48-6.

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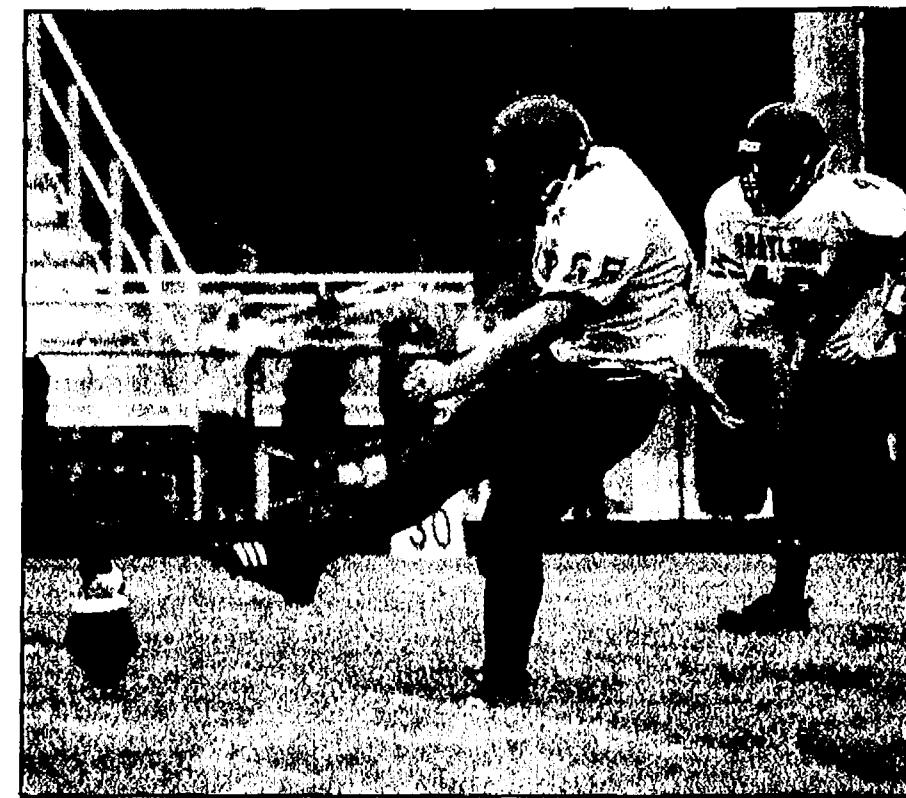
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(Left) Quarterback Zach Wolcott throws a pass during last Thursday's game at Roscommon. (Right) Joey Contreras kicks off to the Bucks on Thursday-night.



Photos by Caleb Casey

## GRAYLING REDSKINS FOOTBALL

**Varsity (8th grade)** -- The Grayling Redskins varsity team opened its 2007 season with a 32-0 victory over the Cheboygan Chiefs this past weekend.

"Outstanding offensive blocking was the key to the game as linemen Brandon Bieda, Cam Wilson, Jared Carlisle, and Joey Schwartz opened large holes throughout the contest," Coach Bill Dean said.

The Redskins scored two touchdowns in the first quarter on runs by fullback Steven Enos. Quarterback Zane Tobin con-

nected with tight end Griffin Dean for a 10-yard scoring strike, giving Grayling a 19-0 lead at halftime.

"Tailback Craig Collen and Xavier Lindsey, along with wide receiver David Bergan, all contributed with large gains on the offense," Coach Dean said.

In the second half, flanker Devon Dawson scored on a 30-yard run and a 15-yard pass from quarterback Riley Zigala. Russell Stein caught a pass for the extra point conversion.

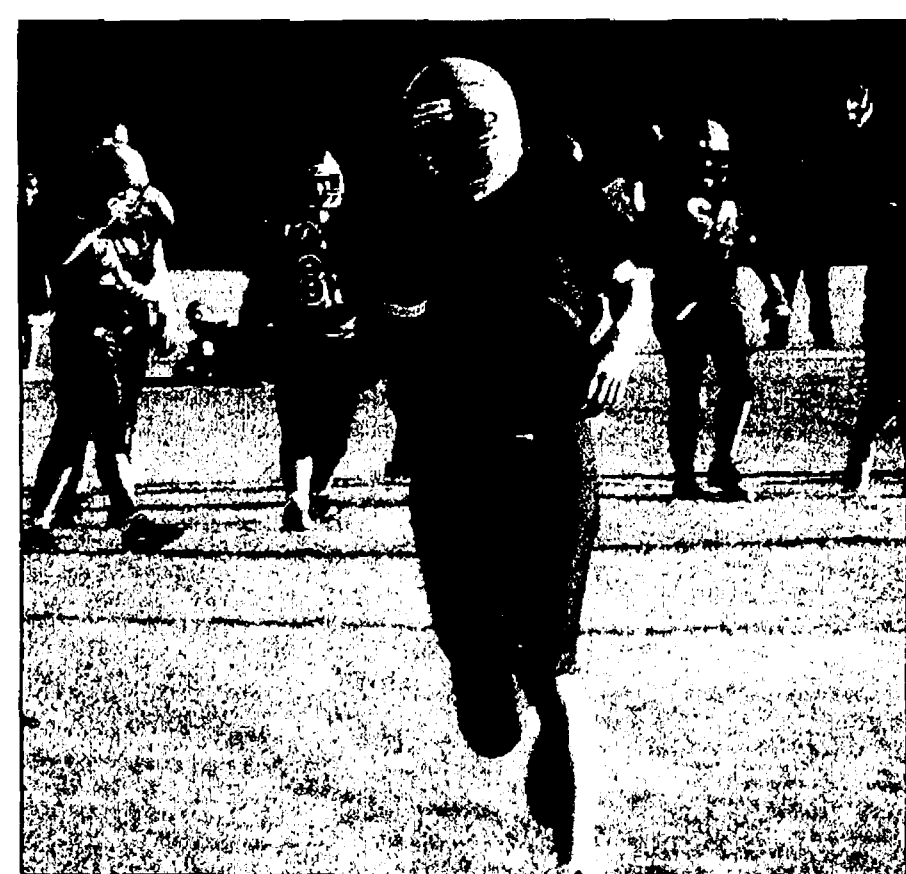
"The defensive effort was outstanding throughout the contest and was led by Bergan, Enos, Nick Dorn, and Josh Hopkins," Coach Dean said.

The varsity Redskins play at Ogemaw on Sunday, Sept. 9, at 6 p.m.

**Junior Varsity (7th grade)** -- Grayling's junior varsity Redskins opened their 2007 season with a 19-0 win vs. Cheboygan over the weekend.

"Good first game," Coach Jeff Parkinson said. "(We) had some opening jitters but we were able to move the ball down field."

Jeff Enos and Ty Jensen were the team's leading rushers. Wes



Griffin Dean scores a touchdown for the 8th grade Redskins team vs. Cheboygan.

Dean caught a TD pass. Scott Parkinson and Jensen scored rushing touchdowns for the Redskins.

"Defense had a real good day, holding Cheboygan to only three first downs. It didn't matter who was in the game -- we were able to shut them down," Coach Parkinson said. "All around good team effort. We have a few new kids on the team and since day one of practice these guys have worked hard and picked up on all of the plays and defenses we have thrown at them. We just need to fine tune some of our blocking and tackling and we will be one tough team to beat."

The Redskins play the Ogemaw Browns on Sunday, Sept. 9, at Ogemaw.


**Freshman 1 (5th&6th grade)** -- The Grayling Redskins freshman 1 team defeated the Cheboygan Chiefs 33-0 on Saturday in the squad's season opener.

Brett Jobin rushed for 253 yards and four touchdowns. Emmett Helsel had 72 rushing yards and one touchdown. Danny Schultz and Kevin Harris each

had an extra point reception.

Leading tacklers for Grayling were: Matt Shelp (6), Woody Hartwick (6), Lucas Walesky (5), Jobin (5), Matt Burrell (4), and Ryan Schultz (4).

"As a team we played solid on both sides of the ball. Our line did a great job opening big holes for our backs. We didn't have to even get into our passing attack, which is also a very potent part of our offense. On defense we were very aggressive and everyone did their job. We only gave up four first downs the whole game and had 11 sacks," Coach Larry Duvall said. "It is hard to speak of individuals when the team played as hard as they did. Every player contributed to this victory. On offense we did have our tailback Brett Jobin stand out with four touchdowns and 253 yards on the ground. This was able to happen because of great blocking from our line, receivers, and Emmett Helsel at the fullback position. I can't say enough also about our quarterback Matt Burrell, who calls all the plays on offense and defense and was a leader on the field."



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(Left) Jake Haupt performs a header during last week's varsity boys soccer game vs. the Roscommon Bucks. (Right) Colin Hamlin dribbles the ball for the Vikings on Wednesday.

## Vikings get seven goals from six different players in 7-0 victory

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On Wednesday, Max Kluge, a foreign exchange student from Germany, scored all three of Grayling's goals in the second half of a 6-3 loss vs. Roscommon.

After approximately 23 scoreless minutes, the Bucks scored the first goal of the contest at the 16:40 mark. About seven minutes later, Roscommon scored again to lead 2-0. The Bucks added another goal at the 8:23 mark and had a 3-0 advantage at halftime.

At the second half's 24:43 mark, Kluge scored a goal for GHS on a penalty kick. Thirty-three seconds later, Kluge scored a second goal to pull Grayling

within one, 3-2. The Bucks answered with a goal at the 19:44 mark to lead 4-2.

With 15:50 remaining in the game, Kluge converted a second penalty kick opportunity into a goal to cut Roscommon's advantage back to one goal, 4-3.

The Bucks scored a goal with a header in front of the net on a corner kick (at 11:05) to take a 5-3 lead. At the 8:10 mark, Roscommon scored on a header and went on to win the contest by a final score of 6-3.

"It was a hard-fought game against a talented Roscommon team," Coach Cobb said.

The Vikings will host Boyne City on Thursday, Aug. 30, at 5 p.m.



Richard Goodyear takes a throw-in for the Vikings on Wednesday.

## Volleyball season change has had both positive and negative effects

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didn't have as much opportunity to recruit players for volleyball," Coach Belusar said. "The numbers are lower than they have been."

"It's definitely a shift for me, less time for me to get ready, taking over," said Coach Belusar, who coached the GHS junior varsity volleyball squad during the 2006-07 winter season.

Despite those issues, Coach Belusar said she is "excited" about the change from winter to fall because "the kids aren't drained. They have energy that sometimes lacks in the winter."

Belusar's 2007 varsity squad includes nine seniors - Annie Melroy, Monica Peters, Jamie Hagerman, Ashley McMann, Jessie Baker, Rachel Ward, Renee Clair, Rachel Doremire, and Shentele Apps. The team also has three juniors - Alyssa Lewis, Samantha Schreiber, and Jessica Bindschattel - and one sophomore - Ashley Feldhauser.

The team started its official practices on Monday, Aug. 13, and will play its season opener next Wednesday at Lincoln Alcona.

"So far so good," Coach Belusar said. "They've had a lot of adjustments to make, and they're doing it wholeheartedly. They're working hard each practice."

"We are looking to be a surprise to people. We have a lot of experienced returning players.

We'll be a very hard-hitting team," Coach Belusar said. "It's kind of a small team but we're going to be quick."

"I have three really strong outside hitters this year. I have two middles that are pretty agile. We can run a pretty good offense. Our right side will probably be surprisingly good to other teams," Coach Belusar said.

"Alyssa is the new setter, she's taking charge."

Lewis and Ward are the squad's captains this season.

Coach Belusar said the team's goals this year are to "finish towards the top of the conference and have an overall winning season. I think individually they just want to get better and understand the game more than they do.

They're all changing little things to get better."

"These guys were ready to go to camps this summer and open gyms. They put in the extra time, so that was nice," Coach Belusar said.

The Vikings play at Lincoln Alcona on Wednesday, Sept. 5. On Sept. 11, the team plays Boyne City. Grayling's first home meet of the year is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 20, at 6 p.m. vs. Onaway.



Photo by Caleb Casey

Ashley Feldhauser hits a ball at volleyball practice last Wednesday.

## GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson  
Wednesday Ladies League

Driving to the golf course on Wednesday, Aug. 22, it was misty and I never thought we'd be golfing, but it cleared up and over twenty girls arrived, and so off we went for our round of golf. We played a three-person scramble. As we played, the temperature kept getting higher and it became more humid, but that didn't deter us at all.

Our winning team with a 38,

was the team of Lynda Hetrick, Sherry Hanson, and Nancy Hoffman.

We then had our election of officers for next year and new on the board will be Juanita Brown and Mo McNamara, and new on the golf committee will be Lynda Hetrick.

All committees are set for Presidents Day next week, so it should be a fun time. Hate to think this will be our last organized day of play.

For lunch, there was a burger buffet with all the trimmings and a side of salads or chips.

After our business and lunch was taken care of, Tom Hunt came to address our group. On Sept. 22, there will be the first Irv Melsaer Open. There will be a men's, a ladies' and a mixed division. So get your foursome together to make this another one of those special days for a very special person. More details to come soon. That's all "fore" now.

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**Wendy's**  
Viking of the Week



Soccer  
Coach: Craig Cobb  
**CHRIS WELLS**

Chris, the squad's goal-keeper, played an "out-standing game" against the Roscommon Bucks in the team's season opener last Wednesday.

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(Left) Running back Ryan Cooper carries the ball for Grayling during last week's game against the Roscommon Bucks. (Right) Quarterback Jimmy Osga drops back to pass on Friday night vs. Roscommon.

## Football team rushes for more than 300 yards in 47-7 win

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 Roscommon intercepted a Grayling pass in the end zone to end the possession.

On the first play of the resulting series, the Bucks fumbled and Cooper recovered the ball for Grayling.

The Vikings started at the 23-yard line of Roscommon with 9:11 left in the first half. On 3rd and 19, Osga passed to I. VanNuck for a 21-yard gain. After a penalty on Roscommon, Grayling finished the series with a two-yard touchdown run by T. VanNuck. With the extra point by Drudge, Grayling led 27-0.

Roscommon ran three plays and punted.

The Vikings responded with an 85-yard scoring drive capped by a 12-yard touchdown run by Cooper. The series also included three other runs by Cooper, four runs by T. VanNuck, and a screen pass from Osga to Cooper that picked up 29 yards. Drudge kicked the extra point and GHS had a 34-0 lead.

The Bucks broke free for a 61-yard touchdown run on the first play of their next series. With the extra point, the Bucks trailed 34-7 with 32 seconds left in the first half.

Roscommon's on-side kick failed to go 10 yards and rolled

dead. The Vikings started at Roscommon's 40-yard line. On 1st and 10, Osga threw deep to I. VanNuck, who caught the ball near the goal line and ran into the end zone for a TD. With Drudge adding the extra point kick, Grayling led 41-7 at halftime.

On the second half's first play from scrimmage, the Bucks fumbled and Justin Farnsworth recovered the ball for Grayling. A series of 11 rushing plays brought up 4th and goal at the 4-yard line. Drudge kicked a field goal to give Grayling a 44-7 advantage.

The Bucks punted on 4th and 5 and the return by Farnsworth gave Grayling the ball at mid-field. Gabriel, playing quarterback, ran for 39 yards on first down. On 4th and goal from the 4-yard line, Drudge kicked another field goal to put the Vikings up 47-7.

In an unusual series of plays, Grayling botched the kickoff, resulting in a short squib kick that Roscommon fumbled. Grayling recovered the ball and punted on 1st and 10.

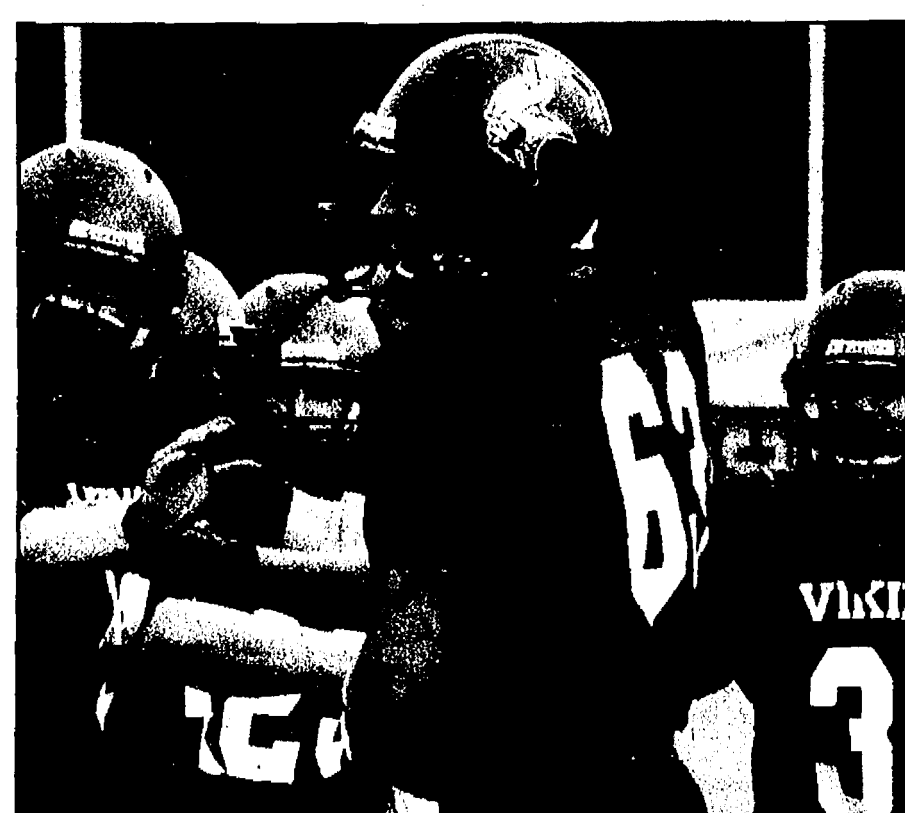
The Bucks ran four plays and turned the ball over on downs. Grayling killed the final 3:10 with runs by Dustin Russo and Matt Haight and two kneeldowns. The Vikings won 47-7.

Osga finished the game with 7 completions on 11 attempts with 174 yards and two touchdowns. I. VanNuck was the team's leading receiver with 4 receptions for 132 yards and two touchdowns.

Cooper rushed for 220 yards on 24 carries with three touchdowns and added one catch for 29 yards. T. VanNuck carried the ball 13 times for 45 yards and one touchdown. Gabriel finished with 40 rushing yards.

On defense, T. VanNuck had 7 tackles, Bindschattel had 6 tackles and a fumble recovery, and Dean had 4 tackles.

"It was a great football atmosphere with our Spirit Club organizing a tailgate party before the game. We had many students, parents, and Redskin players attending and it showed a lot to our players when people who



Matt McDonald joins other Viking starters at midfield during pregame player introductions on Friday.

support us showed up an hour and a half before kickoff for the festivities. We hope to continue that for every game that we play this season," Coach Ben Brock said. "The Viking Nation will be there to tailgate prior to the start of each home and away game and everyone is invited."

"I was pleased with our offensive execution by being able to establish the ground and pound of Ryan Cooper and Tim VanNuck early on. That opened up our passing game with Jimmy Osga connecting with Isaac VanNuck on a few deep passes. Still, the most improved aspect of our team has been the development of our offensive linemen. Four of the five started last season and they have effectively picked up Coach (Tim) Sanchez's blocking scheme. We will continue to get better and we cannot be content with where we are at. It's all about where we want to get to," Coach Brock said.

"Defensively, we are where we expected to be. We returned 10 of 11 starters from last season. This kind of performance is what we showed flashes of last season. For us to be able to shut down an athletic, two-time defending Jack Pine (Conference) champion Roscommon team in the fashion

that we did sent the message that defense is where BAHUNA football begins and ends," Coach Brock said. "We have a lot to prove after last year's 5-4 disappointment. We have come in with a big chip on our shoulders and we have been thinking about this season since the day after game nine last year."

"Anyone who was at the game could tell that this was a team that put a lot of time in during the off-season. This is a very focused group and they only care about winning. This was a good start to our season, but we have larger team goals that are yet to be accomplished," Coach Brock said.

The Vikings will play at Houghton Lake on Thursday, Aug. 30, at 7 p.m. Grayling will begin its Lake Michigan Conference schedule with a game at East Jordan on Friday, Sept. 7.

For more pictures from last Friday's Grayling vs. Roscommon football game, check out our online photo gallery at [www.crawford-countyavalanche.com](http://www.crawford-countyavalanche.com). The gallery contains photos from the 2007 fall season as well as all of our GHS sports photos from the fall 2006, winter 2006-07, and spring 2007 seasons.

## GRA MEN'S SOFTBALL

Grayling Recreation Authority men's softball league results and standings for the 2007 season:

### Week 10 Results

Kodiak vs. Springs - Game 1: Kodiak 20, Springs 8; Game 2: Kodiak 19, Springs 16;

AJD vs. Hometown - Game 1: AJD 20, Hometown 6; Game 2: AJD 25, Hometown 16;

SMK vs. CC Deputies - Game 1: SMK 27, CC Deputies 20; Game 2: SMK 28, CC Deputies 16.

### Week 11 Results

Gray Rock vs. Kodiak - Game 1: Kodiak 20, Gray Rock 8; Game 2: Kodiak 16, Gray Rock 12;

CC Deputies vs. Hometown - Game 1: CC Deputies 19, Hometown 12; Game 2: CC Deputies 17, Hometown 12;

SMK vs. AJD - Game 1: SMK 15, AJD 3; Game 2: SMK 15,

### AJD 3.

### Week 12 Results

Gray Rock vs. AJD - Game 1: AJD 23, Gray Rock 7; Game 2: AJD 14, Gray Rock 11;

CC Deputies vs. Springs - Game 1: CC Deputies 18, Springs 5; Game 2: CC Deputies 33, Springs 8;

SMK vs. Kodiak - Game 1: SMK 19, Kodiak 18; Game 2: SMK 33, Kodiak 12.

### Week 13 Results

Kodiak vs. CC Deputies - Game 1: CC Deputies 24, Kodiak 16; Game 2: CC Deputies 18, Kodiak 0;

Hometown vs. Gray Rock - Game 1: Hometown 18, Gray Rock 14; Game 2: Hometown 17, Gray Rock 16;

SMK vs. Springs - Game 1: SMK 18, Springs 11; Game 2: SMK 22, Springs 8.

### Week 14 Results

Kodiak vs. AJD - Game 1: AJD 15, Kodiak 3; Game 2: Kodiak 22, AJD 14;

Springs vs. Gray Rock - Game 1: Gray Rock 16, Springs 14; Game 2: Gray Rock 22, Springs 10;

SMK vs. Hometown - Game 1: SMK 18, Hometown 4; Game 2: SMK 26, Hometown 13.

### League Standings

SMK/Stow & Go.....22-2  
 CC Deputies/DuBois.....21-3  
 Kodiak.....15-9  
 AJD.....11-13  
 Hometown.....8-16  
 Gray Rock.....6-18  
 Springs.....1-23

SMK/Stow & Go are this year's regular season champions. The league's double elimination tournament will be held this week and next week at Hanson Hills.



# LEGAL ACTION

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TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, STATE OF MICHIGAN

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The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is found to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed.

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Lots 43, 44, 45 and 46, Block 18,

Portage Heights, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 23, Crawford County Records, including a Darien mobile home 14'x 70'.

Dated: 7/17/07

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Default having occurred in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Beth M. DeLoof, a single woman, and Gregory T. Schneider, a single man, to Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Conesco Finance Servicing Corp), dated July 3, 2000, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on August 14, 2000, in Liber 514, Page(s) 555, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$70,879.08, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Beth M. DeLoof, a single woman, and Gregory T. Schneider, a single man, to Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Conesco Finance Servicing Corp), together with interest at 8.00 percent per annum.

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LOTS 13 THROUGH 15 AND 30 THROUGH 36, BLOCK 20, FIFTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK, TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 01 OF PLATS, PAGE 24, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

which also includes any interest Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Conesco Finance Servicing Corp) may have in the 1999 Dutch Mobile Home, Serial Number 25324E.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is found to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Carter G. Pavey, III and Michelle J. Pavey, husband and wife as joint tenants, to Rescue Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 28, 2001 and recorded July 3, 2001 in Liber 540, Page 336, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A., as successor to JP Morgan Chase Bank N.A., as Trustee by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Nine and 07/100 Dollars (\$28,199.07) including interest at 11.75% per annum.

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Corey Rock, a single man and Kristen Gilmore, an adult woman, original mortgagor(s), to First National Bank of Gaylord, Mortgagee, dated April 10, 2003, and recorded on April 17, 2003 in Liber 629 on Page 230, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty And 92/100 Dollars (\$52,760.92), including interest at 5.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 26, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, Section 5, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 23, 2007  
For more information, please call:  
FC F 248.593.1313  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #123115F02 -23-30-6-13

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Josephine M. Starks, a single woman, to Citizens Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 27, 1999 and recorded June 9, 1999 in Liber 483, Page 280, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Two and 43/100 Dollars (\$20,992.43) including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 26, 2007.

Said premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:  
Lot 4 and the Northwest one-half of Lot 3, Block 25, Roffee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records. Subject to an easement over and across the Northwestly five feet of Lot 4, Block 25, Roffee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: August 23, 2007  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000 File No. 285.1940 -23-30-6-13

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Roland Wilkins, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 25, 2006, and recorded on May 31, 2006 in Liber 681 on Page 733, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Three Thousand One Hundred And 98/100 Dollars (\$83,100.98), including interest at 10.55% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 26, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 32 rods West of the Northeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, thence South 20 rods, thence West 8 rods, thence North 20 rods, thence East 8 rods to the point of beginning. Being part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 23, 2007  
For more information, please call:  
FC S 248.593.1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #156738F01 -23-30-6-13

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David L. Prause and Lorrie Prause, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated April 23, 2004, and recorded on July 26, 2004 in Liber 670 on Page 554, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as trustee for the benefit Park Place Securities, Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2004-MCW1 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Six And 15/100 Dollars (\$51,856.15), including interest at 11% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 26, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot six (6), of Brown and Johnson's Addition to the Village of Frederic, According to the recorded plat thereof; thence running South 66 feet; thence West 120 feet; thence North 66 feet; thence East 120 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 35, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, (part of abandoned Mill Street located in Brown and Johnson's Addition to the Village of

Frederic)

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 23, 2007  
For more information, please call:  
FC X 248.593.1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #157093F01 -23-30-6-13

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William Tipton, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 8, 2002, and recorded on March 21, 2002 in Liber 574 on Page 122, and assigned by mesne assignments to Homeside Lending Inc., as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Six And 17/100 Dollars (\$111,796.17), including interest at 8% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 3, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots numbered 714 and 715, Indian Glens of the AU Sable, No. 6, Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 1 through 14, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 30, 2007  
For more information, please call:  
FC R 248.593.1305  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #058104F03 -30-6-13-20

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Lasby AKA John A. Lasby, a single man, to Chase Home Finance LLC, successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 26, 2002 and recorded April 30, 2002 in Liber 579, Page 473, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-One and 58/100 Dollars (\$57,971.58) including interest at 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 3, 2007.

Said premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:  
Lots 1 and 2, Block 5, Martha M. Brink's Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 29, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: August 30, 2007  
Orlans Associates, P.C.

Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 310.2077

-30-6-13-20

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steven C. Walters and Suzanne M. Walters, husband and wife, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 1, 2004 and recorded July 9, 2004 in Liber 669, Page 877, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank, National Trust Company, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Trust 2005-HE1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-HE1 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Thousand Forty-Nine and 58/100 Dollars (\$50,049.58) including interest at 9.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 3, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 23, except the Westerly 5 feet of the North 106 feet, and Lots 24 and 25, Assessor's Plat of West Lake Park, Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 1 Crawford County Records. Property contains a 1993 Ridge pre-fabricated/Mobile Home, Serial Number 11245035, Width is 24 by Length 40.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: August 30, 2007  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000 File No. 221.5964 -30-6-13-20

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Lawrence J. Julian, Married and Janet Julian a/k/a Janet K. Julian, Non-Obligor Spouse/Owner to The CIT Group/ Consumer Finance, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 23, 2001 and recorded November 5, 2001 in Liber 558 Page 397 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee successor in interest to Bank One, N.A. as Trustee of the Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Amortizing Residential Collateral Trust, 2002-BC1, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars and Forty-Eight Cents (\$13,897.48) including interest 12.04625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on Wednesday, October 3, 2007. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 100 feet of the South 800 feet of the Southeast One-Quarter of the Northwest One-Quarter of Section 17, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan Commonly known as 3563 N Manistee River Road, Frederic MI 49733

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: AUGUST 24, 2007 JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee successor in interest to Bank One, N.A. as Trustee of the Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Amortizing Residential Collateral Trust, 2002-BC1, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 07-77218 ASAP# 892329 08/30/2007, 09/06/2007, 09/13/2007, 09/20/2007 -30-6-13-20



LEGAL ACTION

MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Stacey L. Hoover and Kimberly A. Hoover, husband and wife, mortgagors, to First National Bank of Gaylord, n/k/a Independent Bank, mortgagee. The Mortgage is dated March 4, 2002, and was recorded on March 7, 2002, in Liber 0572 on pages 406 through 414 of Crawford County records. The balance owing on the Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is \$66,076.49, including interest at 7.25% per year variable. The Mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on Wednesday, September 26, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Crawford County Court Facility, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for Crawford County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan and is described as: Part of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 3, T26N, R3W, Grayling Twp., Crawford County, Michigan:

Commencing at the SE corner of said Section 3, thence N 1° 25' E (along the East section line), 662.07 ft to the Point of Beginning; thence S 89° 25' 40" W (recorded as N 89° 25' 40" W), 329.52 ft, thence N 1° 24' 05" E, 330.93 ft, thence N 89° 20' 40" E, 329.63 ft to the E section line, thence S 1° 25' W, 331.04 ft to the Point of Beginning. SUBJECT To and use of a 33 ft road and utility easement lying 33 ft North and adjacent to a line described as commencing at the SE corner of Section 3, T26N, R3W, thence N 1° 25' E (along the East section line), 662.07 ft to the Point of Beginning; thence S 89° 25' 40" W 988.55 ft to the Point of Ending.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months after the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will expire 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241a (c) expires, whichever is later.

Dated: August 10, 2007  
SMITH, MARTIN, POWERS AND KNIER, P.C.  
By: Henry L. Knier, Jr. (P46393)  
Attorney For Independent Bank, f/k/a First National Bank of Gaylord, Mortgagee  
900 Washington Ave., P.O. Box 219  
Bay City, MI 48707  
(989) 892-4574

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald G. Vrandenburg, Unmarried, original mortgagor(s), to First Franklin Financial Corp., subsidiary of National City Bank of Indiana, Mortgagee, dated March 9, 2004, and recorded on March 16, 2004 in Liber 666 on Page 883, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank National Association, Trustee for the Certificateholders of First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-FF6,

Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-1F6 as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-One And 33/100 Dollars (\$72,781.33), including interest at 10.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 12, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, section 7, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 9, 2007  
For more information, please call:  
FC X 248.593.1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #051691F04

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by June O Butts, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 28, 1998, and recorded on February 2, 1999 in Liber 473 on Page 423, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford county records. Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighteen Thousand Sixty-Four And 35/100 Dollars (\$18,064.35), including interest at 6.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 12, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 14, Manistee Talbot Pines Subdivision, Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 20, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 9, 2007  
For more information, please call:  
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Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #154433F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert L. Cowper, husband and Donna J. Cowper, wife, original mortgagor(s), to H&R Block Mortgage Corporation, a Massachusetts Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 3, 2006, and recorded on August 9, 2006 in Liber 682 on Page 727, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to LaSalle Bank N.A. As trustee, as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twelve Thousand And 31/100 Dollars (\$212,000.31), including interest at 9.95% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 19, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 306 and 307, Indian Glens of the Ausable, Unit 5, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 25, Crawford County Records.

Lot 308 and 309 of Indian Glens of the Ausable, Unit Five according to the recorded Plat thereof in the Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 16, 2007  
For more information, please call:  
FC L 248.593.1312  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #153048F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Crystal Young, a single woman, as her sole and separate property, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 7, 2006, and recorded on September 19, 2006 in Liber 683 on Page 235, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Seven

Thousand Eight Hundred Three And 35/100 Dollars (\$67,803.35), including interest at 8% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 19, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 16, 2007  
For more information, please call:  
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Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #156005F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Blevins and Denise Blevins, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 22, 2006 and recorded January 2, 2007 in Liber 684, Page 693, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc., successor by reason of merger with Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Four and 47/100 Dollars (\$232,944.47) including interest at 9.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 19, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 19, Majestic Hills Court Condominium, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 676, Page 84, being Reception Number R0010400, Crawford County Records and designated as Crawford County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 16, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements, as set forth in the above described Master Deed and all amendments thereto; and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: August 16, 2007  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000 File No. 241.0045

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William M. Green and Jodi L. Green, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated February 16, 2001 and recorded March 1, 2001 in Liber 529, Page 415, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. f/k/a JPMorgan Chase Bank by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Two and 93/100 Dollars (\$57,232.93) including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 19, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 256, Indian Glens of the AuSable, Unit 5, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 25, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000 File No. 310.1126

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

WILLIAM AZKOUL P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by John Nowlin, a/k/a John L. Nowlin and Loretta E. Nowlin, husband and wife, of 757 East M-72, Grayling, Michigan 49738, and NPB Mortgage, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, whose address is 3333 Deposit Drive, NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546, dated May 20, 2005, and recorded on May 26, 2005, in Liber 675, Page 646 of the Crawford County Register of Deeds, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Thirty Three Thousand Seventy Dollars and Forty Three Cents (\$33,070.43), which continues to accrue interest at the rate of 12.95%, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on September 18, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. the undersigned will sell in the front lobby of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, at public venue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon the Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in the mortgage located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County and which are described as follows:

Lot 133, Grayling Mobile Estates No. 4, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 37, Crawford County records. P.P. #20-040-45-238-00-133-00

Which includes a 1994 Liberty mobile home, Serial No. 01L31853 and has an address of 208 Crestwood Drive, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

The redemption period shall be six (6)

months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

DATED: August 10, 2007  
NPB Mortgage, LLC  
3333 Deposit Drive, NE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Drafted By:  
William M. Azkoul (P40071)  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
161 Ottawa Avenue, NW  
Suite 205-C  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
(616) 458-1315

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The East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 2 West. P.P. #20-040-40-007-16-100-00

which is has an address of 757 East M-72, Grayling, Michigan 49738. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 07-7317 DE  
Estate of Kenneth James Schweitzer  
Date of birth: 11/8/55  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Kenneth James Schweitzer, who lived at 308 Rainbow Dr., South Branch Township, Michigan died August 18, 2007.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Nathan Schweitzer, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave. Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: August 22, 2007  
Nathan Schweitzer  
10909 Acorn Pk. Ct.  
Jacksonville, FL 32218  
904-813-4115

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KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Kirtland Community College is accepting proposals from license contractors for snow removal and de-icing at the M-TEC/University Center facility located at 60 Livingston Blvd., Gaylord, Michigan. Proposals shall be for a two year contract period beginning October 1, 2007 through April 30, 2009; the contract may be extended past April if inclement weather continues.

A mandatory pre-bid walk of the site and parking lot will be held at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 12, 2007.

Proposals will be received until Thursday, September 20, 2007 at 3:30 p.m. in Kirtland Community College's facilities management office at which time they will be opened and publicly read. All proposals must be submitted on the official bid sheet. Bid documents may be obtained by calling 989-275-5000, Ext. 263 during regular business hours. The college reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and/or re-bid the project. Proposals must remain firm for a period of thirty days after the official bid opening.

Any questions regarding this project should be directed to JoAnn Comerford, Director of Facilities at 989-275-5000, Ext. 249.

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Kirtland Community College is accepting proposals for custodial services for the M-TEC facility located at 60 Livingston Blvd., Gaylord, Michigan. Proposals shall be for a one year period beginning January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008.

A walk through open house is scheduled at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 12, 2007. Vendors should meet at the main lobby of the M-TEC facility.

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NOTICE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

A Public Hearing will be held at the Lovells Township Hall on Tuesday, September 11, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of determining the special assessment for fiscal year 2008-2009 for operation of the Fire Department.

Cheryl Hopp  
Lovells Township Clerk



# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago  
August 30, 1984

The Grayling Recreation Authority voted 9-0 last Wednesday to recommend to the county board that they place a one-quarter mill approval for Hanson Hills on the November ballot. The county board of commissioners are expected to vote on the three-year county-wide millage request at their regular meeting. The county commissioners earlier passed a motion 6-1 asking the GRA board to consider trying for a one-quarter mill in November before abandoning the park.

Brett Stockton, 21, of Grayling and Matt Stribe, 20, of Bristol, Ind., came within a few seconds of becoming the 1984 National Canoe Race Champions. They finished a close third behind Olympic bronze medalist in the kayak competition, Greg Barton, and his brother, Bruce. Second place was taken by Mike Fries, the 1982 world champion, and his partner, Alan Rudquist. Finishing over three minutes ahead of a field of around 75 canoes, the top three team were in constant contention for first place.

Curriculum goals headed the list for Crawford AuSable School District priorities outlined by the board of education and an administrative team during their annual workshop held Aug. 6. Among

the six areas of curriculum, administration, business, personnel, board of education operations, and community relations, curriculum goals out numbered the rest.

A rebate check in the amount of \$14,364 was presented to Crawford County Treasurer Joe Wakeley. The check was from the Michigan Association of Counties Self-Insurance Fund and was presented by commissioner Mary Harland and Larry Mattis.

R & H Sports softball team of Grayling, scoring an average of 20 runs a game, blasted their way through the district Class C slow-pitch tournament at Charlevoix, capturing first place. As a team, R & H batted .581 for the tournament collecting 114 hits in only 196 at bats. They averaged a home run every eight at bat. They head to the state finals in Milan on Sept. 1-2.

46 Years Ago  
August 31, 1961

President Jack Alef of the Grayling State Bank announced two steps in the bank's expansion program. The first of these was the announcement that the board of directors of the Grayling State Bank has applied formally to the State Banking Department for permission to establish a branch in St. Helen. The second step was the simultaneous announcement by President Jack Alef that the

board of directors and the stockholders of the Kalkaska State Bank, voted to request a merger with Grayling State Bank.

Judy Day was 15, on Aug. 24. She celebrated with five guests, Lauren Schulze, Marcia Sorenson, Phyllis Hunter, Priscilla Pettengill, and Linda Gothro, enjoyed a swimming party and steak roast at Lake Leelanau.

All Crawford County schools will open for the 1961-62 school year, on Tuesday, Sept. 5. Grayling Public Schools will start with a staff breakfast. Students will report on Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 9 a.m. and will be dismissed at 11:45 a.m., regular classes will begin on Thursday, Sept. 7. The Feldhauser School, down river, will open at 9 a.m. for a half day and will be taught by Mrs. Mary Wakeley again this year. The Beaver Creek School will open at 9 a.m. for as long as necessary, but not a full day. Mrs. Leota Harrod is teaching again. St. Mary's School will follow the same schedule as Grayling Public. Sister Marie replaces Sister Mary Irving this year.

"Gone With The Wind," is showing at the Rialto Theatre, Sunday and Monday, Sept. 3-4, two shows daily, and Tuesday, Sept. 5, one evening show only.

69 Years Ago  
September 1, 1938

Amos Hunter has operated his dairy business from his basement for a period of seven years. He often thought it would be better if he had a store separate from the

dairy. Therefore, he is renting the building of Holger Schmidt which has been known in the past as the Sandwich Shop. It is located next to the M.E. Church. From there another milk route will be operated and it will be known as Hunter's AuSable Dairy.

It took 13 innings to decide the fracas between the Grayling Merchants and the Mackinac Islanders last Sunday, at the island. The game ending with the boys from the island being victorious by a score of 7-6.

Mrs. Martha McMasters-Pearsall has been spending a few days at Riverside Resort, looking over the property she recently donated for an old age home. It will be known as Martha's Haven of Rest.

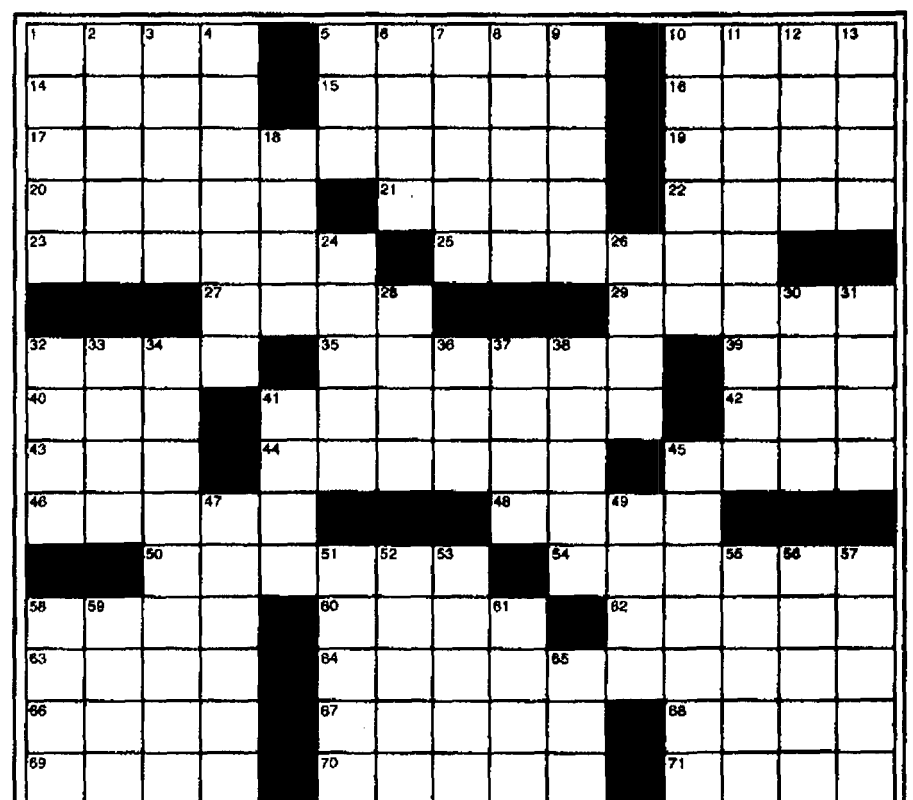
92 Years Ago  
September 2, 1915

Miss Elsie Jorgenson, Miss Anna Fischer, Bernadette Cassidy and George Gross will leave Saturday for Big Rapids to attend Ferris Institute. Elsie and Anna are just entering Ferris, while the latter two are returning to finish their course.

Miss Mabel Nelson is now employed at the offices of the DuPont Powder plant.

M. Weingard, nephew of Hyman Joseph, arrived here last week from New York and is about to open a merchant tailoring establishment in the building formerly occupied by the Deckrow plumbing shop near the G.A.R. Hall.

## CROSSWORD



- Across
1. Acronym for Advanced Technology Innovation Center.
  5. Cravat with wide, square ends secured with an ornamental pin.
  10. Invites someone to go somewhere.
  14. Town in Sverdlovsk Oblast, Russia.
  15. Common name for a large wild or domesticated swimming bird.
  16. Rotating skewer used for roasting meat over an open fire.
  17. Famous Dutch clipper launched in 1853.
  19. State of being purchasable.
  20. Sharp mountain ridge.
  21. Social relationship.
  22. Acronym for Interim Council of Presidents.
  23. Assemblage of correlated members.
  25. Groove in the skin.
  27. Twelfth and last month of the Jewish lunisolar calendar.
  29. Romance author Mimi.
  32. Acronym for European Society for Impotence Research.
  35. Member of the religion of Islam.
  39. Owl's sound.
  40. Distant but within sight.
  41. Dark, negative feminine principle in Chinese dualistic cosmology.
  42. Third-person singular possessive pronoun.
  43. Chain of volcanoes.
  44. Having an oblique direction.
  45. Rounded extension at a building's end.
  46. Support consisting of a place to rest the foot while ascending.
  48. Abbreviation for Development.
  50. Having a relatively sharp point.
  54. Clergyman in charge of a parish.
  58. Acronym for Brotherhood Of Ale Drinkers.
  60. At a distance in space.
  62. Cause to become alive again.
  63. Aramaic word for "father."
  64. Resembling paranoia.
  66. Young of the equine genus of animals.
  67. Inner ear.
  68. Exclamation of annoyance.
  69. Bent piece of wood that takes stress.
  70. Lift to the skies with praise.
  71. Acronym for Eastern Alabama Railway.
- Down
1. Son of Zeus and Callisto.
  2. With eyes full of tears.
  3. Embers rising from a chimney.
  4. Make high-pitched sounds, as of birds.
  5. Back in the past.
  6. Approximate example.
  7. Curve generated by the intersection of a plane and a circular cone.
  8. Flexible twig of a willow tree.
  9. Ruffle one's hair by combing the ends toward the scalp.
  10. Town in central Italy.
  11. Manned spacecraft.
  12. Metric prefix for 1000.
  13. Maneuver made as part of progress toward a goal.
  18. Produce a certain impression.
  24. Acute contagious viral disease characterized by fever and swelling of the parotid glands.
  26. Great number of people.
  28. Period of calm weather.
  30. Acronym for Expanded Ocean Thermal Structure.
  31. Video game character from Street Fighter series.
  32. Unfledged hawk.
  33. Quicksand.
  34. Not meeting requirements.
  36. Turbulent water with swells of considerable size.
  37. Grant the use of something on the condition that it will be returned.
  38. In the midst of.
  41. Dress worn primarily by Hindu women.
  45. Governor of Spanish fort.
  49. \_ Beach, city in Florida.
  51. Sheet of water flowing over a weir.
  52. Two items of the same kind.
  53. Long stories with lots of excitement.
  55. Form of headdress worn by ancient Persians.
  56. Jazz pianist \_ Peterson.
  57. Disposed to rest.
  58. Establish as genuine.
  59. Japanese festival celebrating All Souls.
  61. Sudden, sharp pull.
  65. Negative vote.

## ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

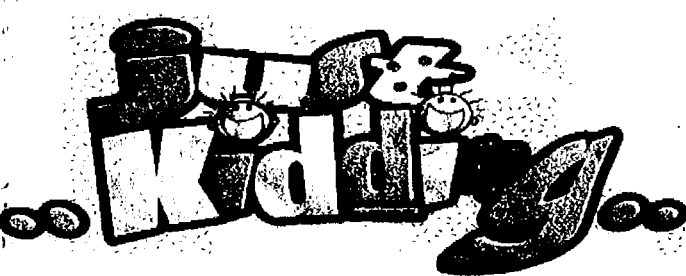


## Handy Snack Bubbling With Blueberries

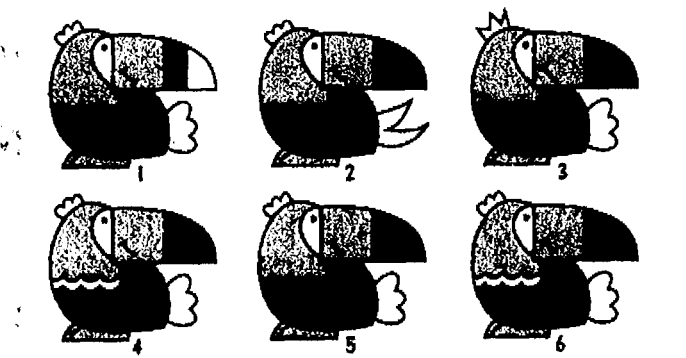
- ~ 3/4 cup prepared tapioca or rice pudding
- ~ 1 1/2 cups fresh blueberries, divided
- ~ 6 ice cream cones

In a medium bowl, stir the pudding to loosen its consistency, if necessary; fold in one cup of the blueberries. Mound the mixture into the cones; dot with remaining blueberries, serve immediately.

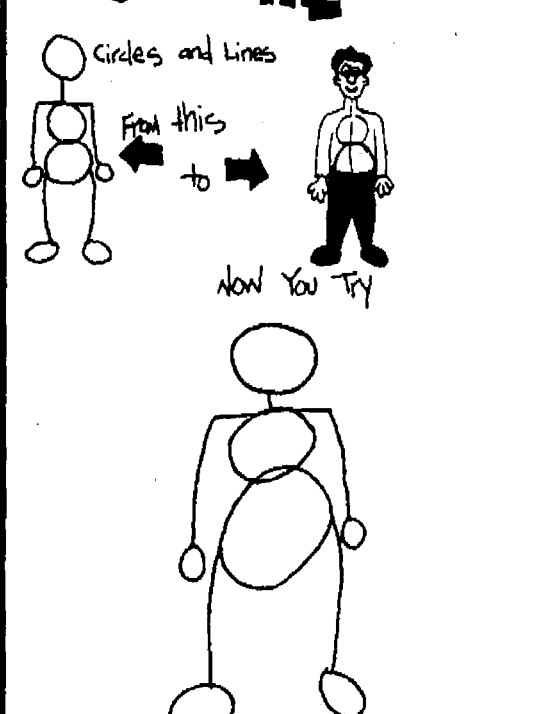
6 portions



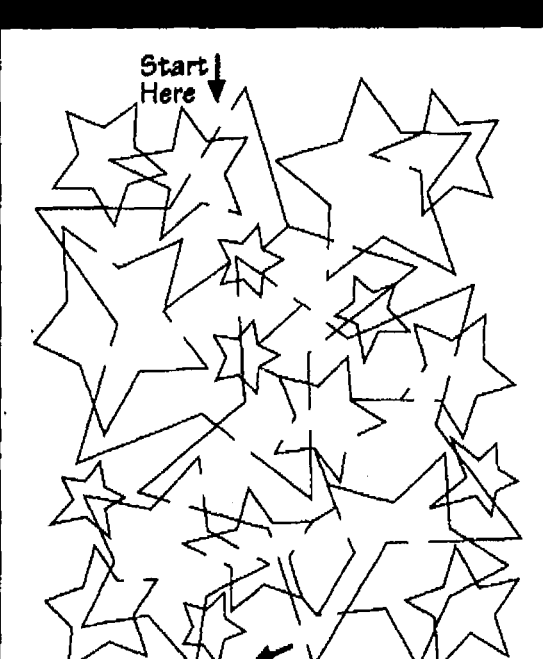
## FIND THE TWINS WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



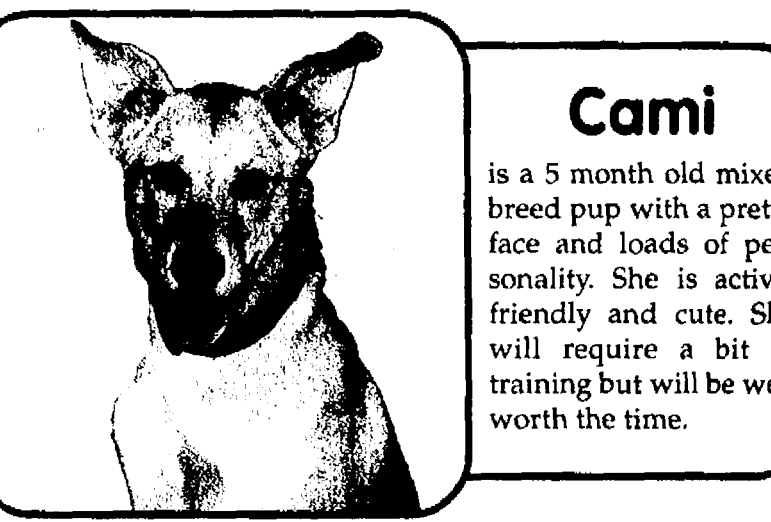
## U.B. THE ARTIST



## MAZE



## ADOPT A PET



### Cami

is a 5 month old mixed breed pup with a pretty face and loads of personality. She is active, friendly and cute. She will require a bit of training but will be well worth the time.



### Hannah

is a 2 year old German Shepherd. She is a beautiful and intelligent young dog. She was a bit neglected by a previous owner so could really use some of TLC.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is a participating member of the Very Best Pet Network.

**AuSable Valley Animal Shelter is located at:**  
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling  
Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds  
Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 12 on Sundays and Holidays  
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117  
For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.assc.petfinder.com](http://www.assc.petfinder.com)

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week			Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)					
Date	H	L	Precip. Inches	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
8/22	86	63	0.02					
8/23	77	66	0.45	High 75	High 75	High 78	High 79	High 78
8/24	74	57	0.88	Low 48	Low 46	Low 53	Low 58	Low 51
8/25	73	50	0.12					
8/26	77	50	0					
8/27	78	50	0	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Isolated T-Storms

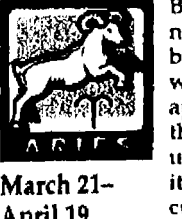
## HOROSCOPES

For the week of August 30, 2007



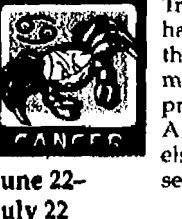
December 22-January 19

You receive sage advice from an old friend. Take it to heart, Capricorn. A messy situation at home requires some clever maneuvering.



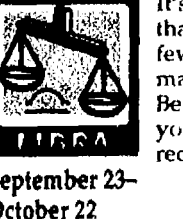
March 21-April 19

Broken promises are not befitting of you, but there is no other way. Send your apologies and trust that everyone will understand. A news item piques your curiosity.



June 22-July 22

Trivial issues wreak havoc at home. Nip them in the bud and move on to more promising matters. A peek into someone else's home reveals a secret.



September 23-October 22

It's highly unlikely that even just a few words will not make waves, Libra. Be very careful what you say. Tact is highly recommended.



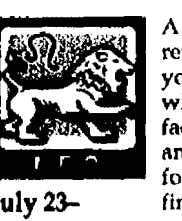
January 20-February 18

Small grievances become huge problems at work. Say nothing and point those who come to you in the right direction. An old debt is repaid over the weekend.



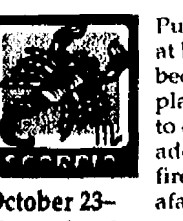
April 20-May 20

A cornerstone of your beliefs is challenged. Stand firm, Taurus. Rings of fire remind you of good times long ago. Go ahead and call up that old friend you've been meaning to.



July 23-August 22

A look into the mirror reveals something you have known for a while but refused to face. Be brave, Leo, and begin the search for answers. You will find them.



October 23-November 21

Pure drama ensues at home. Avoid becoming a key player, or risk having to choose sides and add more fuel to the fire. Greetings from afar highlight the weekend.



February 19-March 20

It's time to sink or swim, Pisces. Jump into a project with both feet and hope for the best. A jaded friend looks to you for answers you don't have.



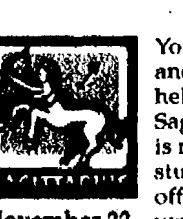
May 21-June 21

Major distress calls for some clever maneuvering. A friend moves into a more promising direction. Invite them over to celebrate and keep in mind that praise is everything.



August 23-September 22

Mind games are being played, and you must get on the defensive. Someone you least expect may be the instigator. A wish is granted.



November 22-December 21

You're on the mend and need all the help you can get, Sagittarius. Now is not the time to be stubborn and reject offers. Chitchat at work ceases with a frown.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY



# ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

Crawford County Avalanche

**Classifieds must be paid for in advance**  
**Display Advertising Rate - \$8.00 per column inch**  
**Deadline for Display Classifieds - 12 noon, Monday**  
**Classifieds by the word rate - \$6.00 for 15 words or less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes Internet listing:**  
[www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com)  
**Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday**

## 1. Real Estate

**2-3 BEDROOM** 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06t/1)

## 1. Real Estate

**OPPORTUNITY** up to 9 plus acres commercial plot. Downtown St. Helen 2 miles off I-75. Ideal location for any large venture, 25 minutes from new proposed activity center. Call 989-389-1428. (LR9/27/07/1)

## 1. Real Estate

**HOME FOR SALE** 4 to 6 bedroom, 2 bath executive retreat or large family home with outbuildings in Lovells. Bank appraised at \$255,000, now available for \$179,000. Call 989-732-2600. (7/26/07t/1)

## 1. Real Estate

**NEW HOME** river access, 104 Black Bear \$125,000, cabin \$75,000. 989-348-4840. (-16-23-30-6/1)

**LOOKING FOR** a few good neighbors. AuSable Country Acres site condo wooded building sites. Capture the pioneer spirit through log home living. Builder Buckingham Homes Inc. Contact 989-348-7355. (5/17/2007t/1)

**FOR SALE** 3 bedroom mobile home. 1,000 sq. ft. on nice 1/2 acre + lot. All new doors, all new flooring thru out, all new light fixtures, bathroom remodeled. Has built over steel roof. Asking \$22,000 O.B.O. For more info call 989-390-9977, 989-275-6382. (-23-30-6-13/1)

## 1. Real Estate

**RIVERFRONT RANCH** w/ 3 BR, 2 bath main floor. Walkout basement has family room, two finished rooms as bedrooms/office/den, 2-car garage, large pole bldg., \$265,000. 989-348-8524. (-30-6-13-20-27-4/1)

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BEAUTIFUL NEWER RANCH HOME LOCATED IN SHERWOOD FOREST. 1,300 s.f., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, and full basement. Vaulted ceiling with secluded views of the back yard. Spacious kitchen with ample cupboard and counter space. Ceramic tile flooring in baths, kitchen, and entry. Custom lighting through out, sliding door wall onto large deck, and central A/C. 24 x 24 attached heated garage, concrete drive and sidewalks around home. CH-2590 \$159,500



**REDUCED**  
ROCK-BOTTOM, DOWN TO EARTH SACRIFICE Double city lot. 3 bedroom, 1 bath home. Hardwood floors in living room, 3 bedrooms, and hallway. Large breezeway, large picture window in living room, open kitchen and dining area. Drywall has been freshly painted. New vinyl siding 2 years old. New floors in kitchen and dining area. New furnace and hot water heater. Home has immediate occupancy and is turn key. CS-2192 \$69,500



**REDUCED**  
SECLUDED SETTING OFFERING 1 1/2 ACRES +/- WITH STATE LAND AT END OF ROAD (600 FEET AWAY). 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with central air. Open kitchen, dining and living area with vaulted ceilings. Stove, refrigerator & microwave to stay. Large covered front porch. Master bath offers garden tub with skylight & separate shower. Nicely landscaped. 24 x 30 pole barn and 8 x 12 shed. Association Dues \$150. CS-2457 \$54,900



**REDUCED**  
5 ACRES WITH STATE LAND ACROSS FROM ROAD!!! 1,156 s.f., 3 bedroom, one bath home with partially finished 1/2 basement. Large six stall horse barn with loft, 30x40 pole building and workshop in rear of garage. Tons of potential. CH-2488 \$49,900



**REDUCED**  
RECREATIONAL ENTHUSIAST. Knotty Pine tongue and groove on walls and ceiling with some drywall. Weathered windows with Low E. Home and Garage Security Alarm system. Detached 26 x 30 finished heated garage with 3 garage doors for easy in and out for snowmobiles. Home is completely furnished except china curio cabinet and personnel items. Snowmobile out your door to state land and Blue Bear Trails. Secluded setting on 10 +/- acres adjoining State Land to the East. CS-2458 \$159,000



**REDUCED**  
38 ACRES OF ROLLING HARDWOODS AuSable State Forest. Located between AuSable & Manistee Rivers. Rolling terrain on a private road. CH-2328 \$95,000



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DISTINCTIVE ARCHITECTURE. This ultimate cedar sided home offers all you want. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, vaulted ceilings, hickory kitchen cabinets with custom details countertops and snack bar. Appliances include stove, refrigerator, built in dishwasher, built in microwave, washer and dryer. Tile floors in kitchen, dining room, foyer, hall and baths. Gas fireplace with stone surround. Berber carpet. Large cedar deck. Sprinkler system. Very nice subdivision off of M-16 with mature trees on cul-de-sac with nice homes on paved road. CS-2515 \$157,000

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**NEW LISTING**  
Exceptional home in Harbor Beach. Includes dock slip on the canal to Lake Margrethe, access to shared private parks. Featuring: master bedroom suite, fireplace, 2,234 square feet plus a finished basement, landscaping, sprinkler system, hot tub, 3 car garage, carpet. \$318,000 #5900



**NEW LISTING**  
What a great package! 5 acres with a cozy 3 bedroom, 1 bath home in great condition! Including a 20 x 30 garage, 2 horse corrals, landscaping, sprinklers, alarm system, air conditioning, play house, and all the appliances stay! \$84,000 #5902



**REDUCED**  
Fabulous views from this 4.2 acre building site with 32 x 48 pole barn; 5' well; septic system, 200 amp electric service. Comes with a big rock. Existing cabin needs extensive rehab or tear down. \$37,000 #5890



**REDUCED**  
Beautiful sunsets can be yours on 53 feet of east shore Lake Margrethe frontage with a 360 foot deep lot. Two bedrooms, one bath and a 2 car garage. Cement patio between house and garage is 13 x13. \$349,000 #5872



**REDUCED**  
Great upnorth get away. Located just steps from Lake Margrethe. Home features 2 bedrooms and one bath with enclosed porch. Knotty pine interior with many recent updates to include natural gas service, heating, hot water tank and roof. \$90,900 #5742



**REDUCED**  
Nicely kept first home or rental just outside of Kalkaska. Low maintenance with vinyl siding and windows, newer roof, furnace, 4' well, concrete drive. LAND CONTRACT TERMS TO QUALIFIED BUYER. \$52,500 #5868




**REDUCED**  
Frame built home on 2.5 acres. Excellent condition, ready for occupancy. Large fenced in backyard, wood stove, and upgrades galore. Looks great inside and out if you're looking for a full time home or a get away. \$79,500 #5856



**REDUCED**  
Sound commercial building with paved parking on the business loop. 5,200 square feet as one unit or can be easily divided into 3 or 4 commercial suites for office/retail/food service with separate entrances. \$178,900 #5817


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**Just Listed**




Great business opportunity, priced to sell. This motel is in the heart of a well known recreational area, possible 10 unit, also includes living quarters, municipal water & sewer, cable, natural gas. #252758 \$119,900

**Just Listed**



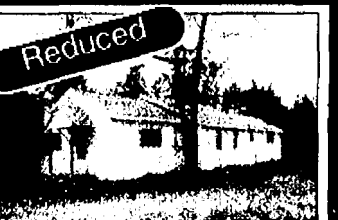
This newer built HUD Sectional offers space, convenience, lots of room, large master suite, deck off the breakfast nook in kitchen, and a formal dining room. Many more amenities to be found. The basement is a poured cement foundation. Site land is also to the South. #252754 \$160,000

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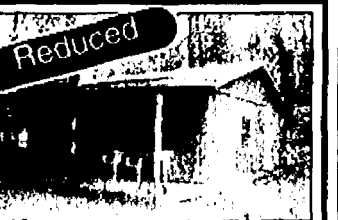
3 bedroom, 1 bath home with 2 garages located on 2 lots. Includes appliances. Zoned commercial. Great location for a variety of small businesses and living quarters. New steel roof and extra insulation. 1 car attached and 15 detached garage. #252769 \$85,500

**Reduced**



With a little TLC, this could be a great first time home buyer, retirement home, or great cabin. Just minutes away from AuSable River. Property adjoins state land to the South. #250911 \$49,900

**Reduced**



Comfy cabin on 20 acres with propane lighting, heat, cooking, refrigeration and second stove. Nice covered porch, full kitchen with sink, stove, refrigerator and bar seating for 4. Living room & bedrooms all have wainscoting, carpeting and finished with green beds. 5 unit dual pane windows, framed in bath. Bath with a patio, adjoins state land to the north. #245972 \$60,000

**VACANT LAND**

Just Listed - Excellent site for cabin, or camping, lots of state land close to AuSable River. Seller is a licensed Real Estate Agent. #252816 \$9,900


Just Listed - Site condo development containing 7 available building sites. Property offers underground utilities, common park area, close to AuSable River, and the beauty of log homes in the area. #252812 \$90,000

Just Listed - Perfect building site! One full acre of beautiful hardwoods. Priced \$4000 below S.E.V. Electric adjacent. #252834 \$12,900


Blacktop frontage, great location for horse lovers, 20 acres adjoining property to the South also available. #240905 \$26,900

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A MUST SEE! 6' full cedar log home on 251' of pristine AuSable River frontage. Cathedral with log beam ceilings, newly remodeled gourmet kitchen with wine cooler, knotty alder cabinets, Corian counters, solid cedar hardwood floors, awesome bar with inlaid fly pole and trout. Plus 2-1/2 car heated garage with 2 separate sleeping quarters. Log front porch overlooking the river which is only 50 feet away. New 6 person Jacuzzi on newly built deck. Adjoining state land on 2 sides. DOB-2451 \$284,000

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**2 BEDROOM DUPLEX** Washer, dryer, refrigerator & stove. Reference required. Call 989-344-0446 before 1:30, M-F. One pet optional. \$575 plus deposit. (-9-16-23-30/2)

**ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT** \$455/month + heat. Call 989-348-4006. (-16-23-30-6/2)

**2 BEDROOMS** updated kitchen, 2 enclosed porches, garden plot, heat and water included, \$600. One month deposit. 989-348-8793 or 760-567-5536. (-23-30/2)

**3 BEDROOM, 1.5 BATH** home with 2 car garage for rent. \$600 per month. Please call 989-205-2657. (-30-6/2)

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## 1. Employment

**HOUSE FOR RENT** located on 10 acres. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, no pets. Security deposit required + utilities. 989-348-8621. (-30-6/2)

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**FOR SALE** Hay baler and cutting machine. Call John, 989-348-2593. (-30/5)

## 5. For Sale

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**FOUND** female Tortoiseshell cat, approx. 2 years old. Found on Airport Rd. off 27 North first part of July. Is she your baby girl? Very loving and friendly. Please call 989-348-4189 if you're missing your baby girl. (-23-30/7)

**FREE TO GREAT HOME** Purebred Shi-tzu, older dog, loves people, a great lap dog. 989-348-4970. (-30/7)

**LOST** Awning cover for boat. Blown off in the wind on Fri. Royal / navy blue with velcro flag over the zipper end. If found, 989-348-2223. Thanks. (-30/7)

**FAMILY GRIEF** or general counseling. GRACE Center, Grayling. 989-348-2544. (7/13/06tf/8)

## 8. Announcements

**SWISS STEAK DINNER** Michelson Methodist Church, Thurs., Sept. 6, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Adults \$8. Takeouts available. (-30/8)

**AUCTION** Real Estate & Contents. September 2, 10 a.m. 10192 Tribal Trail, Roscommon. View online or call. Lets Talk Auction Company. 989-848-5158. www.LetsTalkAuction.com. (-30/8)

**SPORTSMAN AUCTION** Sept. 1, 10 a.m., Mio. Antiques, collectibles, beer related, sportsman, hunting, fishing, knives, guns, boat & more. View online or call. Lets Talk Auction Company. 989-848-5158. www.LetsTalkAuction.com. (-30/8)

**ON TUESDAY THE 21ST** of August, my mom's, Fleda McWatters, trailer caught on fire. What wasn't lost to the fire, was lost to smoke. The trailer itself was a total loss. There is going to be two benefits for her. First, being August 31, from 10-4 at Glen's. There will be hot dogs, pop and baked goods. There will also be a spaghetti dinner for her on the 8 of September. At this time, I'm unsure of the location, but there will be another ad about the dinner before hand. I would like to take this time to thank everyone who has had a hand in helping my mom. From County Police to the fire fighters, right down to Red Cross. But most of all the Burpee family. Without your love and support you always give my mom, she'll be lost without you. My girl's and I personally would like to thank you. For any information on donations, you can contact me at kledam@verizon.net or at 989-348-8121. Thank you, Kleda Kitchen & girl's. (-30/8)

**CALL TO MEETING** Friends of the Crawford County Library. Monday, September 10, 2007 at 10 a.m. in the Meeting Room of the Devereaux Memorial Library, 201 Plum Street, Grayling, MI 49738. In accordance with MCL 450.2515 of PA 162 of 1982, a Special Meeting has been called by me for the purpose of filling three vacancies on the Board of Directors. Laura Purtill, Acting President, 231-258-4588. (-30/8)

## EARLY DEADLINES

The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Monday, September 3rd, for Labor Day, and will re-open at 9 am. Tuesday, September 4th. The deadline for all display ads, for the September 6th issue is Thursday, August 30th, 5 pm. News items, photographs, and classified display ads must be turned in by noon, Friday, August 31st. Classified ads must be turned in by noon Tuesday, September 4th.

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## 8. Announcements

**CREATION STATION KIDS CLASS** Make a clipboard, Sept. 15 at 1 p.m. Save your spot, limit 8. Ages 7 & up. \$10 fee. 989-344-7677. (-30-6/8)

## 9. Personals

**CONGRATULATIONS TO TEAM DAVID** (in memory of Dave McClain) for raising the most money for Crawford County's Relay for Life, with over \$5,000 in proceeds. (-30/9)

## 10. Garage Sale

**GPA'S Junque** in the Trunk (a community sale) is Sat., Sept. 1, in the Grayling Mini Mall parking lot. Call Pat Schmid, 989-348-2639 to reserve your \$15 space. (-9-16-23-30sgt/10)

**3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE** 10795 Arrow Drive, by McMasters Bridge. Aug. 30 - Labor Day, 9-6. Tools, jewelry, toys, antiques, something for all. (-23-30/10)


**HUGE GARAGE SALE** now thru Labor Day. Something for everyone. 3097 Scenic Drive, Lovells. Inside Warbler's Hideaway. (-23-30/10)

**FURNITURE, HOME DECOR** kitchen items, books, electronics, kids toys, clothing and more. August 31 and Sept. 1, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 5932 Glenwood Court, off Airport Rd. out by high school. (-30/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Saturday, Sept. 1, 9-4. 10229 Madison Ave. 3rd dirt road to the right off of McIntyre Landing. Women's clothes, size 10-12, some petites. Junior size 3-5, purses, holiday items, boy's bike, canning jars and misc. Also for sale: Avon Nativitiy set, \$25 and carved stable, \$25. (-30/10)

## 9. Personals

**Lordy Lordy**



**Tossha's Turning 40!**



**Happier Birthday Love your family**

## 11. Automotive

## 10. Garage Sale

**COLLECTIBLE YARD SALE** Aug. 23-26, also, Aug. 30 - Sept. 3. Cabbage Patch, Coca Cola, Boyd's Bears and Ty and other Beanie collectible. Custom made wood furniture, white chipper-shredder-vacuum, 10 inch table saw, antiques, household items and many other items too numerous to list. 2772 S. Stephan Bridge Rd., 3/4 mile south E M-72. (-23-30/10)

**5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE** Aug. 31, Sept. 1 & 2, 9 to 5. Girl's clothes, 3 months to 3T, Cabbage Patch dolls, toys, books, beer steins, antiques & lots of household items. Bakers table, clocks & too many misc. items to list. North Down River Rd., 7 miles east of town, 2nd drive past Stephan Bridge Rd. (-30/10)

**TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE** Lots of kids stuff. 1022 Little John Ave., Aug. 31, 9-4, Sept. 1, 9-3. (-30/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Saturday, September 1, 202 Maple Street. 9-4. Everything must go. Washer and dryer, recliner, tables and chairs, many other treasures. Priced to sell. (-30/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Thurs., Fri., Sat., Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1. Antiques, moving. Too much to mention. 9-6? 357 Red Tailed Hawk. (-30/10)

**MOVING SALE** 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. 5203 Koch Rd., Grayling, Aug. 31 - Sept. 3. (-30/10)

**GARAGE SALE** From "junk to junkie." Collectibles, dep. glass, owls, honey jars, lots more. Sept. 1-2, 9-5. 8294 Julie Ln. (end of road), end of W. Six Mi. Rd. off Old 27, across from Moose Lodge. (-30/10)

**GARAGE SALE** August 31 - Sept. 1 at 8080 Finch Lane off Margrethe Blvd., 9-? Sporting goods, furniture, gas grill, Kenmore Clothes Dryer, 16-18' Genesis Pontoon Bunk Boat trailer, ice augers, shop items, household misc., clothes. (-30/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Aug. 31 - Sept. 1, 9 to 5. Tools, household, hunting, fishing, clothes, something for everyone. Don't miss it. 4673 Staley Lk. Rd., Grayling. (-30/10)

**GARAGE SALE** with good stuff. Saturday, September 1, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. One day only. 1901 Richardson Road. Hunting, fishing, camping stuff and much more. (-30/10)

**FURNITURE, ETC.** Fri. & Sat., 8:30-4. 325 Evergreen Drive, Grayling.

## 10. Garage Sale

**ROCKWELL'S SALE**  
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## 10. Garage Sale

**HUGE GARAGE SALE** Aug. 31 thru Sept. 3, 2007, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 7625 Crooked Trail (1 mile N. of N. Down River Rd. off Lovells Rd.). Men & women's clothes, linens, household items, craft supplies, tools, guns, too many items to mention. Barb's house. (-30/10)

**GRAYLING SPORTSMAN'S CLUB** garage sale. At the clubhouse on Old Lake Rd. Friday and Saturday, Labor Day weekend, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Watch for signs. Variety of goods including hunting, shooting, fishing and camping equipment, books, pottery, glass and misc. household items. A few antiques and collectibles. Rain or shine. (-30/10)

**1666 OLE DAM ROAD** Thursday and Friday, August 30 and 31, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (-30/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Fri. & Sat., Aug. 31 & Sept. 1, 9-3. 745 Robin Hood Lane. Furniture, antiques, collectables, household, frames & more. (-30/10)

**FRI. & SAT.** Aug. 31 & Sept. 1. 1156 Merryman Dr., from 9-4. High chair, booster seats, double stroller, single strollers, bassinet, twin headboards. Good quality toys & some infant clothing. Sleeper sofa & recliners, kayaks, other misc. Take Ole Dam Rd. to Nottingham, turn left on Nottingham and keep going (pavement turns into gravel road). Turn right on Merryman Dr., first home on left, follow the signs. (-30/10)

**HUGE BARN SALE** Something for everyone. Thurs. & Fri., Terry's Sport Center, 3 miles west of Grayling. (-30/10)

**MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE** Partial proceeds going to VFW Ladies Auxiliary. Clothes, tools, sports cards, homecoming dresses, fish tanks. 8/31, 9/1, Fulton St., across from Carquest. (-30/10)

**3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE** 213 Mikado St. Friday, August 31 & Saturday, Sept. 1, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Items include Christmas decorations, dining room table, TV, mountain bike, golf clubs, Nordic Track & more. (-30/10)

**LARGE GARAGE SALE** Air mattresses, kids games, clothing, lamps, Christmas items, lawn chairs, much misc. Antique oak round table, 4 chairs. East 72 to Stephan Bridge Rd., turn right one mile to Shaw Rd. to the end. 9-6, Saturday only. (-30/10)

**851 PINE OAK TRAIL** 8/10 of a mile down Jones Lake Road. Saturday only, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (-30/10)

## 11. Automotive

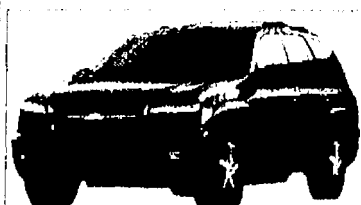
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## 10. Garage Sale

**GARAGE SALE** off Old 27. 7385 West Batterson. Wed., 29, Thur., 30, Sun., 2, Mon., 3, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Appliance, furniture, clothing, dirt bike and more. (-30/10)

**FURNITURE, TOOLS, DISHES** plus size clothing, misc. 601 Ottawa Street. Saturday, Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. No early birds. (-30/10)

**LG. YARD SALE** 8/27 - 9/1, 9-6. Clocks, guns, watches, knives, furniture, dishes, collectibles, much misc. 9 miles E on M-72. (-30/10)

**TEEN GIRL CLOTHES** furniture, bike, books, skis, misc. 10 to 2, Fri. and Sat., Aug. 31 and Sept. 1. 8045 Summit, off Lk. Margrethe Blvd. (-30/10)

**3515, 3545, 3553 MANISTEE** River Rd. Girl baby clothes, kids sleepers, sizes 0-2T. Cribs, swing, toys & misc. Also, craft items, household, adult clothes, 14 to 2X. 4 16" tires and wheels for '99 Jeep. Sat. & Sun. only, 9-5. (-30/10)

**YARD SALE** Sept. 1 & 2, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 296 W. Pere Cheney Rd. I-75 to 4 Mile Rd., east on 4 Mile to Staley Lake Rd., south to Pere Cheney Rd. east. Lots of odds and ends. Priced to sell. (-30/10)

**ESTATE SALE** Tools galore, boating equipment, golf cart, clothing, dishes & misc. 7219 Myrtle Street, Saturday till 7 (-30/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Fri., 8/31, 9-5. Good mix of items. 6806 Tremplal, in Sherwood Forest. Robinhood to Sumac to Tremplal. (-30/10)

**YARD SALE** Everything must go. 5336 W. 6 Mile Rd., across from Moose Lodge. All items half off, Fri., Sat., Sun., 9-? (-30/10)

**GARAGE / ESTATE SALE** Furniture, dishes, crafting items, clothing, gardening items, tools. 606 Park Street, Grayling. Sat. & Sun., 9-6. (-30/10)

**GARAGE SALE** 3466 Short Street, Aug. 31 & Sept. 1, 9-4. North Down River to Wilcox Bridge, 1 mile to Jones Lake Rd., then 1 mile to Woodland Dr. Turn left, follow signs 6/10 mile to end of road. Clean stuff. Furniture, antiques, tools, welder, tires, housewares and lots more. No early sales. (-30/10)

**MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE** 9 a.m. - ? Aug. 31, Sept. 1, and 2? 6939 and 6981 Nottingham, W. 72 to Ole Dam Rd., left on Nottingham. (-30/10)

## 11. Automotive

## 10. Garage Sale

**GARAGE SALE** Thurs., 9-3. Fri., 9-5. Sat., 9-5. 220 Evergreen Drive. (-30/10)

**3 FAMILY YARD SALE** at Dee's Rentals. Sat., Sun., & Monday, 9-6. (-30/10)

**FRIDAY ONLY** Aug. 31, 9-3. 111 Jeanette, Art Clough Sub. Clothes, some furniture, misc. (-30/10)

**GARAGE SALE** 105 West Dr., off Roberts Rd. Thurs., 8/30 - Sat., 9/1, 9-5. (-30/10)

**ESTATE SALE** Sat., Sept. 1, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 114 Alexia Lane. Washer, freezer, furniture, lots more. (-30/10)

**CLEANING OUT GARAGE SALE** 1952 Stephan Bridge Rd., Sat. & Sun., 9-5. (-30/10)

**HUGE 4 FAMILY** barn sale. 8/31, 9/1, 9/2. M-72 West, Eagle Point. Follow signs, 9-5. Baby walkers, swings, highchairs, car seats, Pak & Plays, toys. Name brand clothing, baby to adult, 2XL. Large selection of stuffed animals, arts & crafts, electric stove, used 6 times. Kitchen & household items, furniture, sewing machine, sporting equipment, tools, storage cabinets, Christmas decorations, 18 1/2' rinker boat with trailer and boat lift. (-30/10)

**GARAGE SALE** 1610 Michelson Dr., off Stephan Bridge Rd. Wed., Thurs., Fri., all day. Saturday, a.m. Great buys on toys. (-30/10)

**MOVING IN SALE** 10358 Regimental Way, off McIntyre Landing Rd. on M-72. Boys hockey equipment, appliances, household items, commercial bingo game, fall clothing, lots of misc. Fri. & Sat., 9-4. (-30/10)

**PORCH SALE** Thurs. & Fri., 9-5, Aug. 30-31. Antique & old furniture, good condition. 1023 Ole Dam Rd., Sherwood Forest. Phone 989-348-8963. (-30/10)

**BAYNHAM & WYMAN** yard sale @ The Hanson House. 604 Peninsular, September 1, 8-2. 2 new recliner rocking chairs, 1 old DB, 16 ga., model B Fox shotgun, 1 old model 74 Winchester 22 L.R., 50 Bombardier 4-wheeler. Kids bike, lots of clothing, camping items, quilting fabrics and supplies and misc. items. (-30/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Lots of misc. Sept. 1 & 2, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 11682 Marber Drive off N. Higgins Lake Drive. (-30/10)

## 10. Garage Sale

**YEAR END GARAGE SALE** Fri., Aug. 31, 8 a.m. - Sat., Sept. 1, 8 a.m. 5925 King Rd., Lewiston. Brand name baby, girl's, misses, plus size, boy's and men's clothing. Some household decor, shoes, books, DVD's, VHS, cassettes and old record albums. Longaberger baskets & pottery, Ty beanie, Ty bears, large Ty bears and bunnies. Some youth hockey equipment, Christmas decor and toys. 2005 Arctic Cat ZR120, red, kids snowmobile. 2004 Yamaha TTR125 dirt bike. 2001 Mercury 4 HP four stroke long shaft outboard. 2 old Schwyn bikes, mid 70's. Some fishing poles, light and med. Salmon spoons and dodgers. Bowling balls (Storm, Ebonite, Hammer and Columbia). Call 989-786-7011, 4.5 miles north of CR 612 on CR 491, turn right on King Rd. 2.5 miles south of M32 on CR 491, turn left on King Rd. (-30/10)

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 31** 9-3. 504 Fern. Women's plus size clothing, dishes, books, misc. (-30/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Thurs., Fri. & Sat., 9 to 5. 117 Woodleaf Dr., off of Old Lake Rd. (-30/10)

**MOVING SALE** Everything inside house must go. Furniture, household items, toys, antiques, misc. 204 Spruce, Saturday only, 9-2. (-30/10)

**ESTATE TAG SALE** Fife Lake, Michigan, Aug. 30 - Sept. 1, 9-5. 621 Boyd Street. High end antique collectibles, primitive. Just off M-131. More info, call 231-624-1648, no early sales. Numbers handed out at 8:15 a.m. (-30/10)

## 11. Automotive

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